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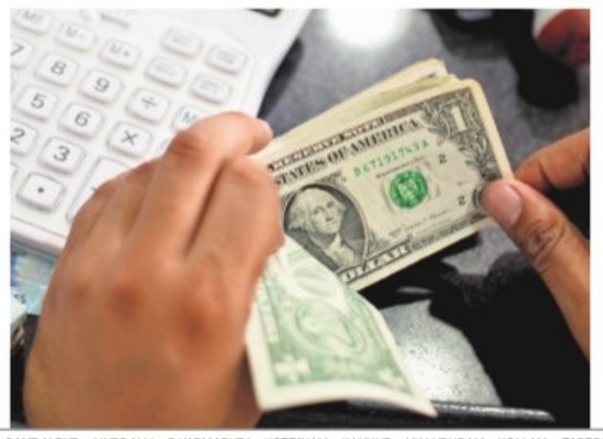

Rupee touches 80-mark for the first time

For the first time, the rupee declined to the low level of 80 against the US dollar in intra-day spot trading on Monday. The rupee ended the day's trading session at 79.98, registering a fall of 16 paise over its previous close of 79.82. At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 79.76 against the greenback, but lost ground to touch the psychological low mark of 80 against the American currency.

(From left) Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress president Sonia Gandhi, former PM Manmohan Singh and Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai cast their ballot for the presidential elections on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV/PTI

Bit of cross-voting spices up presidential elections

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@ New Delhi

WHILE presidential elections on Monday went largely on expected lines, three Lok Sabha MPs abstained and there were reports of cross-voting in a few states, adding a bit of spice in an otherwise predictable poll.

There are five vacancies in the Rajya Sabha, so they were as many fewer votes. The identity of the three abstaining Lower House MPs could not be ascertained since the election was by secret ballot.

There were reports of cross-voting in at least six states. In Maharashtra, three MLAs — one from the Congress and two from Sharad Pawar's NCP — claimed on record that they voted for NDA candidate Droupadi Murmu.

In Gujarat, the sole NCP legislator, Kandhal Jadeja went on record to say he voted for Murmu. Gujarat NCP president Jayant Patel 'Bosky' promptly sought an explanation from Jadeja. The party had not issued a whip, although its legislators were instructed orally to vote for the joint Opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha.

Another NCP MLA, Kamlesh Singh from Jharkhand, cast his ballot in favour of Murmu.

Haryana Congress MLA Kuldeep Bishnoi, who cross-voted in last month's Rajya Sabha polls, said he voted according to his conscience. Indicating that he cast his ballot in favour of Murmu, Bishnoi said, "Like in Rajya Sabha, I have cast my vote in this election too as per my conscience."

Hitting out at the Opposition nominee Yashwant Sinha for allegedly once calling SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav an "ISI agent", Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party chief Shivpal Yadav said, "Hardcore SP leaders, those who follow Netaji's principles, will never support a candidate who leveled such allegations." However, the SP was committed to support Sinha.

In Assam, an AIUDF legislator Karimuddin Barbhuiya alleged that at least 20 Congress MLAs voted for Murmu. But Congress Legislature Party leader in Assam Debabrata Saikia called the claim absurd.

NUMBERS THAT MATTER

4,796 electors
in all in electoral college

31 polling stations
in all - at 30 state legislative assembly secretariats and one in Parliament House

44 MPs permitted
to vote at state headquarters, 9 MLAs at Parliament House and 2 MLAs in other state HQ

99%+ electors
cast their ballot

100% voting
in TN, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, MP, Manipur, Mizoram, Puducherry, Sikkim

M'luru: 30 co-passengers of second monkeypox patient home-isolated

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

AS India's second case of monkeypox was reported from Kannur in Kerala after a 31-year old man tested positive on Monday, Mangaluru Health Department officials acted swiftly, traced his co-passengers and have put them in home isolation.

The 31-year-old had arrived at Mangaluru International Airport (MIA) from Dubai on July 13. According to Dr Rajesh, District Surveillance Officer, Dakshina Kannada, the person tested negative during the screening that was held at the airport soon after his arrival. However, after reaching his native Kannur in Kerala, he developed symptoms of the disease.

Dr Rajesh said 191 passengers had travelled with the patient on the Dubai flight but 34 passengers who travelled in the three front and back seats of the patient need to be isolated as per the protocol. Of the 34 passengers, 10 are from Mangaluru, 15 from Kannur and nine from Udupi. Of them, 30 have already been traced and told to isolate themselves at their respective homes for the next 21 days. The process of tracing the remaining four is under way.

Dr Rajesh said the isolated persons will be monitored on a daily basis and they will be shifted to the isolation ward in District Wenlock Hospital in Mangaluru if they show any symptoms of the disease. About a month ago, a 10-bed monkeypox isolation ward was opened at Wenlock Hospital.

The MIA has stepped up its screening procedures for all international arriving passengers as per the SOP given by the district health authorities. P5

EXPRESS READ

Girls forced to remove innerwear at NEET centre

Kollam: Angry parents are up in arms after girl students were allegedly forced to remove their innerwear before appearing for NEET at an exam centre in Kollam, Kerala, on Sunday. Following the uproar, the State Human Rights Commission has sought a report from the Kollam Rural SP. P5

Singer Bhupinder Singh passes away at 82

Mumbai: Legendary ghazal singer Bhupinder Singh, 82, died on Monday at a Mumbai hospital. Bhupinder was best known for songs such as *Duniya Chhute Yaar Na Chhute* (Dharam Kanta) & *Dil Dhoondta Hai* (Mausam).

CM to lead all-party team against Kasturirangan report

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@ Bengaluru

ELECTED representatives from Karnataka have strongly opposed the draft recommendations made by the K Kasturirangan Committee in its report declaring nearly 20,000 sq km of the Western Ghats as Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will soon lead a delegation to the national capital to submit a memorandum to the Centre urging it not to go ahead with the implementation of the report.

Speaking to the media after a meeting with elected representatives from the districts likely to be impacted by the implementation of the report, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said the delegation comprising legislators and MPs cutting across party lines will visit New Delhi on July 25 or 26 to submit a memorandum to the Union Environment Minister.

During the meeting that was also attended by CM Bommai, the legislators and MPs expressed anguish over the notification. The government has decided to take it up with the Centre as well fight it legally, the minister said, adding that they will also mobilise public opinion against the report. CONTINUED ON: P4

PARLIAMENT

Session start stormy, Oppn seeks debate on GST hike

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@ New Delhi

THE first day of the monsoon session of Parliament saw the Opposition targeting the Centre over spiralling prices, the Agnipath job scheme and increase in GST rates on essential commodities.

Both the Houses saw noisy scenes with the Opposition demanding discussions on important issues.

The Lok Sabha was adjourned till 2 pm for MPs to vote in the presidential elections but during the second half, members pushed for discussions on inflation and Agnipath, leading to its adjournment for the day.

For his part, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged all MPs to ensure the session is peaceful and productive. "Let's make best use of this session for national interest," he said. The Centre has listed 24 bills for the session ending on August 12. CONTINUED ON: P9

KMF TRIMS PRICES

Bengaluru: The state-run Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) on Monday revised prices of its products, following directions from Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday. It has slashed prices of milk, curd and lassi ranging from ₹50 paise to a maximum of 1.50 depending on the volume. P4

SHRI DIGVIJAYA MOOLARAMA
VEDAVYASAAH VIJAYANTE

Sri Sri Satyatmateertha Swamiji
of Uttaradi Math

Is Celebrating
Annual Aradhana of
Shri Shri Jayateertharu

At - Moola Vrundavana Sannidhi,
Malakheda

On - 17, 18, 19 - July -2022

Programs : Moolarama Pooja, Panchamruta, Rathotsava
Lectures, Musical concerts

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• **Tuesday:** 19/07/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Shashti 12.53 pm • **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 5.45 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 6.02 am | Sunset 6.49 pm | Moonrise 11.33 pm | Moonset 11.15 am

BBMP ASKS MASJID TO CLEAR ENCROACHED PASSAGEWAY

BENGALURU: Following a complaint that a public passageway has been allegedly encroached by the Masjid-e-Al Khuba in West Zone, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has issued notice to the masjid committee asking it to voluntarily demolish the structure. This comes at a time when the civic body is already mired in the sensitive Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan issue. It is said that the masjid at survey no. 13 in Vijaynagar had encroached 5 feet of the passageway on survey no. 14 and put up a structure. According to the notice, the masjid was constructed across survey nos. 13 and 15 on sites donated by two residents. The complaint claimed that while constructing the masjid, 5.5 feet of the passageway was encroached. Interestingly, the palike had also done the khatha favouring the masjid for the encroached land. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

BDA floats tender for PRR again

BENGALURU: The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) floated the second round of tenders for the Peripheral Ring Road on July 16. The bidder for the 74-km road will have to take care of compensation as well as land acquisition costs that will be paid as per the BDA Act as specified by the Supreme Court. A senior official said the lease period will be for a period of 50 years and it will be build under the design, build, operate, finance and transfer basis. The eight-lane road connecting Tumakuru Road to Hosur Road requires nearly 2,600 acres of land spread across 67 villages. The previous tender floated in April had no takers. **ENS**

Police personnel stationed outside National Hill View Public School at RR Nagar in Bengaluru on Monday. (Right) Parents take their children home | VINOD KUMAR T

RR Nagar school gets bomb threat

After search, cops term it hoax; threat e-mail sent on Sunday, noticed on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Unit 1 of National Hill View Public (NHVP) School in Rajarajeshwari Nagar faced some tense moments after it received a bomb threat through an email on Monday morning. The police, after checking the school premises thoroughly, declared it a hoax.

The threat was noticed by school authorities after they opened the mail in the morning between 8.30 and 9, while it was sent at 6.20 pm on Sunday from the ID, "huchchavenkat, hachaswamyvenkat96@gmail.com". The mail read, "There is a bomb planted on the campus of the school. It will explode tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Try your best as the effect will be there for 200 feet radius. Thx with regards. bomb terrorist."

The management of the school, owned by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar, immediately alerted the police, who rushed with sniffer dog, anti-sabotage and bomb disposal squads. The police teams checked for explosives in the two buildings on the campus, the entire boundary and the parking area. After not finding any explosive substances, they concluded that it was a hoax threat, said Kumuda Raju, principal secretary and administration in-charge of the school.

She told *The New Indian Express* that over 1,800 children from pre-kindergarten to Class 12 were immediately evacuated and shifted to Unit 2 of the school in Banashankari and their Global Academy of Technology.

As the news of the bomb threat broke, panic-stricken parents rushed to the school. School chairman Aisshwarya DKS, who is Shivakumar's daughter and also the trustee secretary (schools), arrived at the school. She informed the anxious parents that all the children are safe.

A parent, whose children study in Classes 5 and 10 at the school and had rushed from his office after hearing the news, said, "Aisshwarya told us that the school will drop the children back home in their school buses. She said the school will send messages and mails to parents as to when, where and at what time to pick up the children. We were relieved that the kids were not at risk."

A grandparent of a Class 2 student said, "It is the question of small children. These culprits cannot play with the feelings of parents with such hoax threat mails to schools. There has to be strict action so that it becomes a lesson to others who send such mails".

The Rajarajeshwari Nagar police have taken up a case and are trying to trace the person who sent the mail. On April 8, over a dozen schools had received similar emails and the police have not made any breakthrough in the case.

Flexes wishing CT Ravi come up near Vidhana Soudha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORGET the rest of the city, illegal flexes and publicity material have sprung up even around the seat of power. On Monday, flexes were put up around Vidhana Soudha and Raj Bhavan by BJP leaders from Mysuru and Mandya, wishing party National General Secretary CT Ravi on his 55th birthday.

But BBMP officials expressed their helplessness in booking cases and imposing penalties under the Karnataka Open Place (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981.

The flexes, put up in violation of a high court direction, have been erected by Ravi's supporters from Mysuru's Chamaraja Assembly segment on Ambedkar Veedi and by Mandya leader Kishan Gowda opposite the governor's official residence.

RL Deepak, Special Commissioner, BBMP (Revenue), said the Palike received complaints of flexes coming up around Vidhana Soudha and Vikasa Soudha and he directed BBMP (East) Zonal Commissioner Shilpa R to take action.

"Assistant executive engineers concerned have been asked to remove them," a senior official said, adding that since the violations were by members of the ruling party, they are in a difficult position to file cases.

Recently, a BJP leader, Zeeshan, had put up flexes near Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's RT Nagar residence, wishing former minister Katta Subramanya Naidu on his birthday. After media reports, the BBMP removed the posters and said a case would be filed against Zeeshan for defacing the area and going against the high court order.

Srinivas Alavalli from Janaagraha said, "CT Ravi should ask his followers to remove the flexes, pay the penalty and set an example."

Shuttler PV Sindhu being felicitated by REVA University on Monday

Sindhu inaugurates new REVA batches

BENGALURU: Ace shuttler P V Sindhu inaugurated REVA University's BBA, B Com, BCA batches in the city on Monday. The world badminton champ was in Bengaluru just after clinching the Singapore Open on Sunday. The varsity felicitated her on the occasion. REVA Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju, Vice-Chancellor Dr M Dhanamjaya, trustee Umesh S Raju, registrar Dr N Ramesh, Controller of Examinations Dr Beena G and Pro VC Dr RC Birada were present on the occasion. **ENS**

Food delivery boys nuisance for NPS

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@Bengaluru

NATIONAL Public School (NPS), Indiranangar, has complained that schoolteachers and students face harassment by online food delivery agents who gather near the school, though it is a no-parking area. The area next to Empire Hotel on 12A Main Road has been turned into a parking bay by delivery partners. Despite 'No Parking' boards being put up, the area is full of delivery boys waiting with their bikes on either side of the road.

Dr KP Gopalkrishna, founder-chairman of NPS, said that often, their number exceeds 100, and they block the road. They don't allow space for school employees to park and are a nuisance as they urinate near the school, and pass comments on girls and teachers, he added.

The hotel nearby works late into the night, and since the school road is empty at the time, many patrons sit in their cars and consume food and alcohol. They throw empty bottles near the school campus, and almost every morning, we remove 12-15 bottles, Dr Gopalkrishna complained.

Empire Hotel manager Nishad Uvais said the area is not the hotel's parking area, and agreed that the space was occupied by delivery boys who wait for their orders. He added that he did not have any knowledge of people drinking in cars and discarding bottles at night.

The school alleged that a few days ago, a person who was not allowed to park his car near the school compound wall, complained that the school was not following traffic rules and had encroached the road by parking school buses. The school has requested that its buses be allowed to park on the street, as residents have no objection to it.

CM: SVANidhi will empower hawkers

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday honoured eight street hawkers, who cleared their Rs-10,000 loan availed under Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (SVANidhi) scheme. At the SVANidhi Mahotsav programme, Bommai said the loan is collateral-free and once the vendors repay, they will be eligible for Rs 20,000 loan. Once that amount is settled, they will be eligible for the loan up to Rs 50,000. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19TH July: Did life come from the stars? Well, thirty years ago the great Sir Fred Hoyle argued that the organisms from which all plants and animals developed came from passing comets and he was laughed at. Now many other astronomers are coming to his support. I'm not surprised!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If you're a dreamy idealist, your stars are perfect - well, almost! Mars, your planetary ruler, conspires to join the general system of romantic planetary influences. You can indulge your merest whim but do consider postponing all practical and routine tasks.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A word for all you Bulls whose life is currently set on a down-to-earth and practical path. You must tread very carefully this week, for all will not be as it seems. What appears to be so certain today will be but a vague memory tomorrow, so this is no time for uncharacteristic hasty actions.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon is hopefully causing a radical change in your mood. As the hours pass, you should be feeling much more expansive, hopeful and optimistic. You're looking for ways to make some extra cash, but there may be savings to be had, first. It's not necessary to take a gamble.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
With the Moon now denoting such qualities as self-sacrifice, we may conclude that this is a period of routine chores and responsibilities. Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty. Actually you're in a very strong position and should be able to get your way in love as in all things.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Having suffered financial loss in the past, you are bound to look for scapegoats. On the other hand, rather than dwell on what might have been, I suggest that you get on and make plans for the future. In matters of the heart, you'll stand back and let partners take first place.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The current planetary set-up indicates that, after a number of false starts, you will finally find your feet. It's time for lateral thinking: you may, if you wish, disregard professional and family pressures. Or at least you may postpone them until you are in a better position.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Venus, your graceful planetary ruler, is now taking you from a romantic alignment to Neptune towards a passionate one to Pluto. Over the next few days your resolve should therefore be stiffened. And yet it looks as if the meetings and encounters which are now on the cards could be delayed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's a mixed moment, emotionally. Although one particular romantic tie or involvement now seems to have weathered all kinds of storms, coming events may persuade you that you need to check whether you're getting what you need out of it. And remember - it's good to talk!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Work, travel and business are all featured strongly in your chart this week. On the one hand this suggests that intimate affairs will be down-played, yet your motivations will be no less personal for that. Somehow you have to explore your own past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There's a general air of anticipation, and colleagues or associates appear to be on tenterhooks, waiting for something to happen. There may be a number of cul-de-sacs, red herrings and false starts before your long-term serious questions are answered.

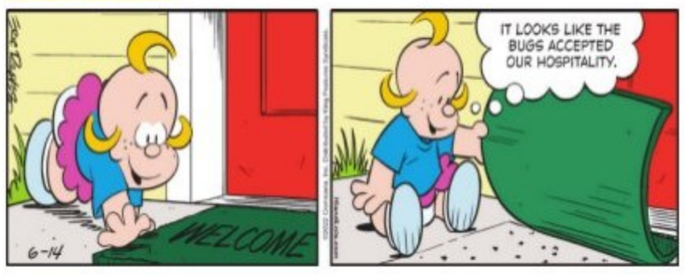
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your lunar movements should push you from a mood of introspection into one of adventure and openness to new experiences. The time for navel-gazing is in the past, the time for action is here. And, if you don't see that yourself, partners will take a hand.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Professional negotiations should be conducted with determination - but also with great subtlety. If there's anything you want from anyone at work, you'll have to use all your cunning wiles to get it. Plus, just because everyone else thinks something is true, that doesn't mean they're right!

THE PHANTOM

THEY SAY, "YOU DON'T FIND THE PHANTOM, HE FINDS YOU!"*
THEN AGAIN...
... I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVER BOTHERED TO LOOK FOR YOU LONG ENOUGH!
EVER THE MYSTERY MAN, ISN'T HE?
WHY, I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO TELL WHAT THE PHANTOM MUST BE THINKING.
*OLD JUNGLE SAYING

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG
ROLL ALONG ROLL ALONG
SARGE IS MUCH MORE CHEERFUL WHEN HE'S IN THE SHOWER
MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK HIM FOR PASSES TO TOWN NOW

BLONDIE

DAD, THERE ARE IDENTICAL TWIN SISTERS IN MY CHEMISTRY CLASS, AND THEY'RE BOTH EQUALLY GORGEOUS!
I GUESS THAT PRETTY MUCH MAKES SENSE, DOESN'T IT?
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

					4	1		
	4			1	5	6		
				6		3	9	4
	5		7	9		4	3	
	8						2	
	1	4		3	2		7	
4	3	5		2				
		7	6	8			4	
		6	4					

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	1	8	6	2	7	4	3	5
7	6	4	5	8	3	1	9	2
5	2	3	4	1	9	6	7	8
3	8	6	9	4	1	2	5	7
4	7	5	2	6	8	9	1	3
2	9	1	3	7	5	8	4	6
6	5	9	8	3	4	7	2	1
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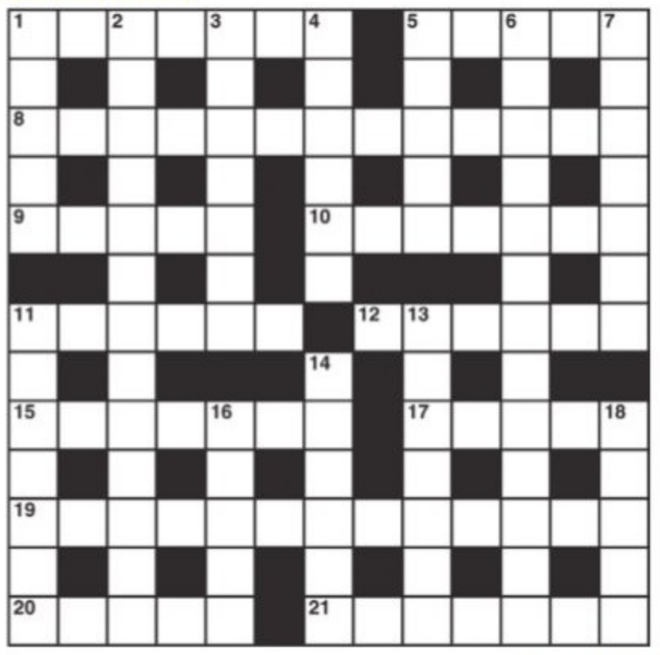
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Frightful house - I'd move (7)
5 A spice having no end of use in savouries (5)
8 More or less following a style (5,1,7)
9 A rise possibly in accommodation for caravanners (5)
10 Rant like a politician in fury (7)
11 Squirm like a man after a summons? (6)
12 The ranch provides a fine meal (6)
15 It's most expensive darling (7)
17 Pole on the run (5)
19 Striking was usual when such staffs were employed (8,5)
20 Learn new form of treatment for kidneys (5)
21 Leave nothing to be desired (7)

DOWN
1 Shape altered a great deal (5)
2 A conclusion showing resolution (13)
3 Horrifying sprawled in his gore (7)
4 Journey to the game (6)
5 Has sampled some tea (5)
6 Not public accommodation for soldiers? (7,6)
7 Make an effort to study with care (7)
11 His wife will be late (7)
13 Animal in a role that gives limited protection (7)
14 Notes a mistake and makes amends (6)
16 Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
18 Likely to snap under pressure (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hatch, 8 Engineer, 9 Stand, 10 Gremlins, 11 Brood, 12 Aye, 16 Gnomon, 17 Tender, 18 Tea, 23 Denim, 24 Amethyst, 25 Straw, 26 Passable, 27 Sweet.

Down: 2 Altering, 3 Consomme, 4 Energy, 5 Firms, 6 Begin, 7 Erase, 12 Ant, 13 Eta, 14 Undertow, 15 Heritage, 19 Easels, 20 Happy, 21 Least, 22 Cheap.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LMITI

MPIYL

GNOREL

WGLEGA

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Man! You're really working those lyrics like crazy.
I take my songs seriously. They need to last.
MR. NELSON COMPOSED SONGS LIKE "ON THE ROAD AGAIN" IN A WAY THAT WASN'T ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

" " -

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
IGLOO SLOSH NOGGIN UTOPIA
ANSWER: The train was late, and their final goodbye on the train platform was going to – LAST SOLONG

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DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 132 DAYS	■ 1,108 ◄ 944	■ 0 | ◄ 1	■ 997 | ◄ 670
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.91% | ◄ 5.91%	■ 1.00% | ◄ 1.00%
■ TODAY	■ 39,87,428	ACTIVE CASES ■ 7,680	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.80%
◄ YESTERDAY	◄ 39,86,320	◄ 7,569	◄ 98.80%

B'luru Urban: 993	Chamarajanagar: 4	Dharwad: 3	Kolara: 12	Shivamogga: 2
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 1	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 3	Hassan: 1	Mandya: 6	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 11	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 2	Mysuru: 25	U Kannada: 2
Belagavi: 9	D Kannada: 15	Kalaburagi: 7	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 1
Bidar: 6	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 3	Yadgir: 0

Graft case: HC puts off bail plea of dy tahsildar

HC judge made 'irrelevant observation': SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday adjourned the hearing of the petition filed by Deputy Tahsildar PS Mahesh, accused in the DC office bribery case, to Wednesday, for want of a copy of the interim order passed by the Supreme Court.

Separate Special Leave Petitions (SLPs) were filed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) and Additional Director General of Police Seemanth Kumar Singh, questioning the scathing remarks made by Justice HP Sandesh, and also certain directions issued by him.

When the bail petition was taken up for hearing at 2.30pm by Justice Sandesh, counsel for the ACB informed that the Supreme Court passed the interim order today (Monday). However, a copy of the order was not placed before the court, so Justice Sandesh adjourned the hearing to Wednesday.

Following oral remarks made against the ACB and ADGP over his credentials during the hearing of the bail plea, Justice Sandesh had disclosed that he had received a 'transfer threat' through the sitting judge of the high court, from a person in Delhi.

Meanwhile, the court had summoned 'B' reports (closure reports) filed by ACB since from its establishment in 2016 till date, and also service records of the ADGP from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. Both the ACB and ADGP moved the Supreme Court against Justice Sandesh's remarks and directions.

Apart from this, former DC J Manjunath, who was arrested in the bribery case, also moved the Supreme Court, questioning remarks made by the judge against him.

Case in Supreme Court

The Supreme Court on Monday stayed the orders of the Karnataka HC calling for the closure reports filed by the ACB in a corruption case and the service records its officers including the ADGP Kumar Singh. A bench comprising Chief Justice N V Ramana and Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli said the high court judge, hearing the bail petition of an accused, made some 'irrelevant observations' beyond the scope of the bail application. The top court, however, refused to expunge the remarks and transfer the case to some other bench in the HC, saying it has to 'balance the sides'. "The proceedings before the Karnataka HC, which are not linked with the proceedings with the accused, are stayed. We request the high court to consider the bail application of the accused. List it after three weeks," the bench said. The observations were made by Karnataka HC's Justice H P Sandesh while hearing a bail plea. Besides adverse oral observations, the HC judge had issued directions ranging from seeking reports on prosecution/closure of cases, probed by the ACB, since 2016 and summoning confidential service records of the ADGP while considering the regular bail application of an accused, the apex court was told by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the state government.

READY TO POUR

An overcast sky over Cubbon Park in Bengaluru on Monday as the city received light showers in some parts, maintaining the chill

HC denies bail to youth who shared info with Pak agent

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OBSERVING that Army and Naval base details and photographs shared by the accused with a Pakistan ISI agent is dangerous for the safety and security of the nation, and the possibility of Pakistan targeting India using missiles cannot be ruled out, the Karnataka High Court denied bail to accused Jeetendar Singh (24), a resident of Cottonpet in Bengaluru. "...There will be threat to the life of the petitioner, if he comes out of jail. In order to safeguard the interest of the petitioner as well as the safety and security of the nation, it is not a fit case for granting bail," Justice K Natarajan said.

IN THE HC

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The court also observed that it is clear that Singh was sharing information with Pakistani intelligence operating from Bengaluru, and there is prima facie material to show he was supplying information to Pooja, a Pakistani Intelligence Operator (PIO), through WhatsApp and other social media. Therefore, it cannot be said that he was just chatting with her, the court added. Cottonpet police registered a case against Singh under IPC and Official Secrets Act, prior to his arrest, following a complaint filed on September 19, 2021. The Anti-Terror Cell and CCB had filed a chargesheet against him. Singh, who allegedly projected himself as an Army man, conspired with two other accused, Pooja and Naqash. One of two phones used by him was in Naqash's name. Counsel for the petitioner contended that his client was innocent and came in contact with Pooja through social media.

Love, threat & death: Man fears suicide by lover's hubby, kills self

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IT was a doomed love triangle. Arun, a 33-year-old transport in-charge of a private company, died by suicide after receiving a call from Pooja (name changed), his ex-girlfriend who is now married to another man.

Arun and Pooja were in a relationship for some time. They had decided to get married after the wedding of Arun's sister. But before that Pooja got married to Shravan (name changed) chosen by her parents.

Even after the wedding, Pooja continued to stay in touch with Arun. Within a few days of the wedding, Shravan found out about Pooja's relationship with Arun. Pooja then called Arun and said that her husband had found out about their relationship and has decided to die by suicide blaming him.

Fearing that Shravan would really end his life by blaming him in the death note, Arun reserved a room in a lodge near Nelamangala Town and ended his life on Saturday. Arun was a resident of Kurubarahalli and had lost his father when he was 16. He was taking care of his mother and siblings. Shravan is alleged to have threatened Arun to keep away from his wife. He is also alleged to have forced his wife to call Arun and threaten him about the suicide. Unaware of the plot by Shravan to scare him, Arun ended his life.

The Nelamangala Town police have registered a case.

IISc sets up viral genome sequencing lab

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THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has expanded its Viral Biosafety level three facility (BSL-3) to include a viral genome sequencing lab.

The Viral BSL-3 has been working with the state government to help provide Covid-19 RT-PCR diagnostic services as well as conducting research around the virus. The addition of the viral genome sequencing lab will be used in studies related to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, mainly tracking and constant surveillance to detect variants and mutations. The lab was inaugurated on Sunday, with the help of funding from CryptoRelief Fund.

"The viral genome sequencing lab will contribute not only towards tackling the threat that Covid-19 poses, but will also ensure we are ready to handle future health emergencies as well," said Prof Govindan Rangarajan, IISc director.

"The SARS-CoV-2 virus has been evolving over time. Understanding the new variants that are coming up and whether existing vaccines can combat these variants is important. Through this support, we intend to take a step towards that," a member of the CryptoRelief team said.

While the lab has had approval to help with diagnosis of RT-PCR tests, it is yet to be approved for genome sequencing.

"If it is approved, then we can evenly distribute the load based on their sample load capacity. However, as far as I am aware, they have not been approved as an INSACOG lab for genome sequencing," said Dr Trilok Chandra, BBMP Special (Health) Commissioner.

HC upholds verdict on Metro coaches

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THE Karnataka HC has recently upheld the verdict delivered by the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal years ago that TDS was not applicable for the consortium that supplied coaches to Bengaluru Metro since it was only a supply contract. The issue dates back to the financial year 2011-2012.

In February 2009, BEML and its consortium BRMM, comprising Mitsubhishi and Japan-based Melco along with the Korean rolling stock major Rotem, bagged a contract worth Rs 1,673 crore from BMRCL for supply of 150 coaches. "The judgment came on June 30, 2022, but the court copy was sent to us later," said K K Chythanya, counsel of BMRCL. "TDS of 10 per cent is deducted under Section 194 (J) of the IT Act. The IT Department had taken BMRCL to the Appellate Tribunal over the issue and BMRCL won the case there. The IT department filed against the verdict in the HC and BMRCL's stand has been upheld. The judges gave the verdict," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Teen murdered for sending messages to girl

Bengaluru: Byappanahalli police arrested two men for allegedly beating to death a 17-year-old boy who had reportedly sent messages to a minor girl. One of the two arrested is the girl's uncle. The accused were identified as Nagendra and Rangaswamy, and police are on the lookout for two others, who are absconding. They had allegedly murdered Prajwal, a resident of Vasanthapura from Doddaballapura, at Isolation Hospital ground on Friday night. Police said investigations had revealed that the teenager had been sending messages and calling a Class 9 student, who happened to be his distant relative. Though her parents had warned him to stay away from her, Prajwal continued to send messages. The girl's uncle Nagendra asked Vishnu, his cousin's son who had given the girl's phone number to Prajwal, to bring the latter to Isolation Hospital ground, as he wanted to talk to him. "When Prajwal went to the ground, four persons including the arrested duo attacked him with wooden sticks and murdered him. Nagendra was involved in an attempt to murder case in 2010," police added.

Youth arrested for killing uncle over mosque post

Bengaluru: A youth involved in the murder of Ayub Khan, husband of a former corporator of KR Market ward, was arrested near Kengeri on Sunday night. Matheen Khan (25) is the nephew of Ayub Khan, a resident of Tipu Nagar in Chamarajpet and the husband of Nazima Khanam. Matheen had stabbed Ayub in his abdomen last Wednesday, leading to his death the next day in Victoria Hospital. Matheen, who was absconding, had released a video from an unknown location, stating that the victim and his son were harassing him regularly for property. Nazima Khanam had told police that her husband had been president of Khudadad mosque for the past 15 years, and Matheen wanted to become the president. They had quarrelled over the issue on several occasions. About six months ago, Matheen had gone to Khan's house, carrying a knife, and tried to attack him and his son Siddique, as he thought Ayub Khan would make his son the next president. However, Khan had refused to file a complaint against his nephew. The day before the murder, Matheen had fought with his uncle over the same issue, and threatened him with dire consequences. He was shooed away by Khan's neighbours, but returned on Wednesday and stabbed his uncle while he was about to enter his house. Investigations are on.

Director General of Police and Director General
Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services,
No. 1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Bengaluru-560 042.

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No.SDRF/30/9/2014-15 **Dated:18.07.2022**

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Sd/- Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer
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(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/02 for Construction of one number of 66kV terminal bay at 66/11kV **Somanahally** sub-station in Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District.(**Work Indent No.:** KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT9475.

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/03 for Providing LILO arrangement of 66kV Hassan Channarayapatna 2nd circuit line at 66/11kV sub-station, Udayapura by stringing 0.028 Kms 66kV line and construction of 2 Nos. of 66kV terminal bays at 66/11kV sub-station **Udayapura** in Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District.(**Work Indent No.:** KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT9476.

(3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/04 for Replacement of 1x6. MVA, 66/11kV Transformer by 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Arakalagudu** sub-station in Arakalagudu Taluk, Hassan District.(**Work Indent No.:** KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT9473.

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/05 for Replacement of 1x8MVA, 66/11kV Transformer by 1x12.5MVA, 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Ramanathapura** sub-station in Arakalagudu Taluk, Hassan District.(**Work Indent No.:** KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT9474.

(5) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/06 for Replacement of 1x6.3MVA, 66/11kV Transformer by 1x12.5MVA, 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Sakaleshpura** sub-station in Sakaleshpura Taluk, Hassan District. (**Work Indent No.:** KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT9497.

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The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-kptcl" or https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or before 3.00 PM on 21.07.2022.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer (Elec.,) Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201. Ph: 08172-250765.

The tenure of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology Director Dr C N Manjunath, who was to retire on Tuesday, has been extended by a year. Dr Manjunath told TNIE that the extension of his tenure will be helpful for him to complete a few ongoing projects. "We are launching a 50-bed Jayadeva satellite centre with a cathlab in KC General Hospital in Bengaluru in a month. Around 60 per cent of work on another 350-bed unit of Jayadeva Hospital is complete at Kalaburagi," he said.

SOME RESPITE

Will ask traders not to pass on 5% GST to consumers: Bommai

Dealers, who were not claiming the input tax credit earlier, can get it reimbursed now

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also heads the Group of Ministers (GoM) on GST rate rationalisation, announced here on Monday that he will ask traders not to pass on to consumers the 5 per cent GST levy on dairy items, packaged and branded food products.

The state-run KMF responded quickly and revised the rates of its products, including buttermilk, lassi and curd, though it did not fully roll back the prices. There was no information on others following the directions.

It was KMF's decision to increase prices of its products from Monday that came as a shock to consumers, who slammed the government on social networking sites.

Bommai was forced to control the damage by advising dealers not to pass on the tax burden on to customers, when there is a provision to get it reimbursed from the government.

"The 5 per cent GST is only on the packaged and branded food items which is not meant to be passed on to consumers as traders can get the duty paid reimbursed in the coming days. I will get instructions from the GST Council in this regard," he clarified. Dealers, who were not claiming the input tax credit earlier, can get it reimbursed now.

Rice mill owners recently shut their business in protest against the levy of 5 per cent GST on the food items.

	OLD	HIKED	REVISED
200 gm	10	12	10.50
500 gm	22	24	23
1 kg	43	46	45

	OLD	HIKED	REVISED
200 ml	7	8	7.50
Tetra pack	10	11	10.50
Pet bottle	12	13	12.50

	OLD	HIKED	REVISED
200ml Sachet	10	11	10.50
Tetra pack	20	21	21
Pet bottle	15	16	16
Mango	25	27	26.50
Pet bottle mango	20	21	21

PRICE IN RUPEES

Survey shows BJP may win 104 seats in '23 polls

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai has a cause to celebrate, apart from crossing the milestone of one year in office, which is in about 10 days, as a BJP internal survey gives the party an upper hand in the 2023 Assembly elections.

If the polls were to be held now, BJP would win 104 seats, Congress a mere 70 seats and JDS around 20-plus seats, the survey states. Other smaller parties and independents, including BSP, AIMIM and AAP, are expected to garner close to 20 seats.

For the party that will go into the polls without the 'mighty' former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, the survey shows the party has matured enough to ensure a victory without his leadership.

Sources said the survey indicated most of these positive responses are coming from the traditional support belts of BJP, like coastal Karnataka, Mumbai-Karnataka, Kalyana-Karnataka and Central Karnataka. The saffron party is lagging in the Old Mysuru region.

While BJP has covered much ground even in traditional non-BJP districts like Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagara, Mandya, Hassan, Kolar, Mysuru Rural and Tumakuru, it is not enough to help the party win in these areas and the fight here is still between Congress and JDS.

The survey also pointed out that in traditional BJP strongholds where MLAs have been winning since 2008, incumbency will fail to dent their prospects.

Interestingly, the present government too has 104 BJP members, and the shortfall of 17 seats was filled after 14 MLAs from Congress and three from JDS defected to the saffron party. In all these 17 constituencies, there is no major wave in favour of BJP, the survey shows.

The source of relief for BJP is that a similar internal survey about eight months showed that BJP numbers would drop by over 40 seats to around 70-plus seats. Considering that the numbers have been restored, the mood is jubilant within the party. Congress, the main opposition in the state, was unprepared to exploit the weakness of the ruling party, the survey revealed.

Opposition mounts attack on Centre

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OPPOSITION Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) on Monday slammed the Centre over 5 per cent GST on packaged products including cereals, pulses, flour, curd, lassi, puffed rice and other products with effect from Monday.

Opposition leader in the State Assembly Siddaramaiah said the Centre that has reduced the corporate tax from 30 per cent to 22 per cent has increased taxes on the products used by middle and lower middle-class people.

The Central government's decision will be a big burden on the unemployed, farmers, daily wagers and street vendors and the state governments is supporting such a move, he said. Farmers are complaining about the shortage of fertilizers, but the state and the central government are not talking about problems faced by farmers, he said. Siddaramaiah said the BJP has failed to even fulfill 20 per cent of the promises made to people before the assembly elections.

The former CM said as the opposition party, Congress will continue to protest against the 'anti-people' policies. Responding to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's remarks that the sellers could claim the reimbursement and there is no need to hike the prices, the former CM said if there is a scope for reimbursement why the GST was imposed at all?.

State Congress president DK Shivakumar termed price rise as a 'gift' by the Narendra Modi government, while Congress leader and former minister Priyank Kharge called it a 'tax terrorism'. Kharge said the central government has failed in the implementation of the GST. Former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy termed the imposition of a 5 per cent tax on packaged products including cereals, pulses, flour, curd and lassi as an 'anti-people'.

Siddu offers tips on b'day event budget

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LEADER of Opposition **Siddaramaiah**'s followers, who have been busy organising his 75th birthday bash at Davanagere on August 3, got a chance to discuss the budget of the event informally with their leader on the sidelines of the Presidential polls at Vidhana Soudha on Monday.

Siddaramaiah, who has the experience of presenting 13 state budgets, offered some useful tips on how to manage the fund for the event, and keep the accounts clean for the mega rally in which Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is likely to take part, sources said. "Apparently, we will project Siddaramaiah as the Chief Ministerial candidate," a leader said.

Honorary president of the event organising committee R V Deshpande, president K N Rajanna, Basavaraj Rayareddy, Ashok Pattan, among others met Siddaramaiah and held deliberations. Meanwhile, former minister N Chaluvarayaswamy also met him at the latter's residence with regard to mobilising masses from the Old Mysuru region, especially Mandya. People from surrounding districts of Davanagere like Haveri which has a sizable Kuruba community population, were reportedly enthusiastic.

But there was a lack of spirit in the Old Mysuru region which is a Vokkaliga stronghold. After the event, around 40 ticket aspirants would be identified by Siddaramaiah, a leader said.

Simha faces ire for jibe at Devanur Mahadeva

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THE Dalita Sangharsha Samithi and Karnataka State Dalit Welfare Trust came down heavily on MP Pratap Simha for criticising Devanur Mahadeva for his book 'RSS: Aala Mathu Agala' and for calling the writer a servant of Congress.

DSS Mysuru District Convener Bettaiah Kote said here on Monday that RSS believes in varnashrama that stratifies society into four varnas and considers Brahmins superior.

"RSS promotes varnashrama to divide and control society. Devanur Mahadeva has condemned such practices in his book. Whenever BJP and RSS say that Hinduism is a Sanatana dharma with a great culture, we only think of Srirama beheading Shambuka, Dhronacharya cutting the thumb of Eklavya, caste system, untouchability, Sati and Devadasi systems, bettale seve (women parading naked) and urulu seve," he said.

"We do not believe in such a dharma. We trust Buddha Dharma, Ambedkar Dharma and Basava Dharma that preach equality and respect for all. As MP Pratap Shima supports varnashrama and citicised Devanur Mahadeva, we warn him that if he continues to issue such comments, Dalit and backward communities will protest in front of his house," he said.

The Karnataka State Dalit Welfare Trust chief Shantaraju termed Simha anti-Dalit. He said it is not Mahadeva who is a servant of Congress, but writer SL Bhyrappa who is behaving as the spokesperson of RSS and BJP. Simha must read books to gather more knowledge on Dravidians who are the original inhabitants of the country and from where the RSS, who are the Aryans, came from and started the varnashrama, he said.

Cong fears defeat of Yashwant Sinha: CM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha member V Srinivasa Prasad and Siddaramaiah exchanged pleasantries for a while. Prasad who was removed 'disgracefully' by Siddaramaiah from his Cabinet had strained his relationship with him.
- Former prime minister H D Deve Gowda came on a wheel chair to cast his vote. His knees were not doing well and hence he chose to vote in Karnataka instead of travelling to New Delhi.
- Chitradurga MLA Thippareddy came limping as he had a fall during a private function at his home town recently.

Former prime minister HD Deve Gowda casts his franchise during the Presidential poll voting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said Congress fears defeat of combined opposition presidential poll candidate Yashwant Sinha against NDA nominee Droupadi Murmu.

The voting for the presidential poll was held at Vidhana Soudha, where special arrangements had been made for the electorate consisting of elected MLAs and MPs to cast their franchise. BJP MLAs, who were staying at a private hotel in the city for the last 48 hours, trooped out with former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and boarded a bus to Vidhana Soudha on Monday morning.

Former PM HD Deve Gowda, who is suffering from a pain in his legs, arrived on a wheelchair, while JDS senior leader H D Kumaraswamy, who was in home isolation after testing Covid-positive, cast his vote. Lone JDS Lok Sabha member, Prajwal Revanna, voted in New Delhi.

Asked about JDS supporting Murmu and whether the regional party is BJP's B team, Bommai said Congress is indulging in low level politics by calling JDS names. Bommai said Deve Gowda announced JDS support soon after Murmu's name was announced. Other parties, like Shiv Sena, BSP and JMM, too are supporting her candidature. "Congress should understand that they have to manifest the spirit of national unity," he added. BJP Chief Whip Satish Reddy said all the 122 BJP MLAs cast their votes. Chamarajpet MP Sreenivas Prasad voted in Vidhana Soudha as he is not enjoying good health.

Congress MLAs, led by Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar, too came to Vidhana Soudha to cast their franchise.

Mr BALLOT BOX BOARDS AIR INDIA FLIGHT TO NEW DELHI FROM BENGALURU

Bengaluru: Mr Ballot Box, the vote container of 226 votes of MLAs and MPs of Karnataka for the Presidential elections held today, left for Delhi by Air India flight on Monday night. The flight departed at 9.20 pm from KIA and is scheduled to reach New Delhi at 12.10 am on Tuesday. A senior government official said the votes of 224 MLAs and that of Rajya Sabha MP H D Deve Gowda and Chamarajnagar MP V Srinivas Prasad were carried in them.

Karnataka's objections not considered: HM

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THE home minister said objections raised by them had not been taken into consideration and the fifth notification issued by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on July 6 was similar to the four notifications issued earlier.

"It will adversely impact people in 1,553 villages and it was done without proper survey and consultations. We had submitted over 1,000 objections, but they were not taken into consideration," the minister said, adding that they will oppose it as some officials are bent on going ahead with the implementation of the report.

Sources said, during the meeting that was also attended by former CM B S Yediyurappa, Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri and MLAs from BJP, Congress and JDS, it was decided that a resolution would be passed again in the state cabinet opposing the notification.

In the meeting, Yediyurappa is said to have suggested to the government to move the court seeking a stay on the notification.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Nagesh: Tricolour to fly atop all edu institutions

BENGALURU: Minister for School Education **B C Nagesh** said that the department has issued directions to hoist the national flag in all education institutions including Madrasa, and even atop houses of teaching and non-teaching staff from August 11 to August 17. This is to instill patriotism in schoolchildren and their parents as part of the Centre's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative, he said. Nagesh told media persons, "Through this programme, PM Narendra Modi wants to share with youngsters the Freedom struggle, sacrifices of our leaders and celebrate the heritage and achievements of our nation," he said. Regarding NEP position papers, he said those are only opinions of technical advisory committees of all the states, and the NCERT will take a final call. "I wonder why pro-Kannada activists, parties which talk in favour of mother tongue are against it," he said.

Nirani 'resolves' TATA Marco Polo stalemate

BENGALURU: Interfering in the ongoing tussle between TATA Marco Polo labourers and the management, Industry Minister Murgesh Nirani on Monday requested the labourers to withdraw their protest and resolve the dispute with the management. A release from Nirani's office said the stand-off between the management and the labour union of Tata Marco Polo bus production unit at Dharwad has been almost resolved. Both parties have been directed to set aside their issues, Nirani said. Company executives have been asked not to exploit the labourers. Nirani said Tata sets high working standards in their production units but due to the confusion between the parties, there was a stand-off. The labour union has been protesting against the management alleging they are made to over work and fullfil unrealistic production targets. Nirani said neither he nor the state government will sacrifice the interests of labourers, he said.

Govt forms 8 teams to curb begging

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TO curb begging especially by children, the state government has constituted eight police teams in Bengaluru, headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP). Terming it a 'mafia', Social Welfare Minister, Kota Shrinivas Poojari said in the first phase, the teams will identify public places and streets where begging is rampant and within a month, try to achieve concrete results, he said.

"We are confident of going to the root of the issue and eradicate the menace," the minister told reporters. On Monday, he convened a meeting with the home, labour, and women and child development departments in this regard.

The minister said there are aged people, mentally unstable, transgenders and children who are involved in begging. "Children below the age of 18 years and even infants and toddlers are used in begging at traffic signals and other places. In Bengaluru alone, we have identified 70 clusters where begging takes place. Infants and toddlers are even given drugs to make them sleep," he said. There are also reports of children who are forcibly made disabled by inflicting injuries on them. Children are used on rental basis in begging.

"As per the Karnataka Legal Authority, 720 children have been identified in Bengaluru who are into begging and action will be taking against those responsible, including parents of these children. We are committed to implementing Karnataka Prohibition Of Beggary Act," he said. "There was some confusion among the police personnel who recently asked me where to house people who are detained. To address the issue, we are making preparations to provide all support," he said.

Tracking beggars

The Directorate of Children Welfare has developed an app 'e-gurutu'. Latha Kumari KS, Director of Integrated Child Protection Scheme said if public come across children begging on the road, they can lodge a complaint on the app which is GPS-enabled.

MAHADAYI PROJECT

Don't repay loans till you get water, farmers told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

AN agitation demanding the implementation of Mahadayi diversion project – which is linking of Kalasa-Banduri streams with Malaprabha river – will start again from July 21 by giving a call to farmers of the Malaprabha basin not to repay loans till they get water, announced the Central Committee of a forum of organisations agitating for the project.

Central Committee president Vijay Kulkarni said the agitation will be on the lines of the 1980s protest against the betterment levy imposed on Malaprabha basin farmers that led to the sacrifice of three farmers. This time, the target will not be the police, but the government. It is up to the government not to let the situation get out of control, he cautioned.

Stating that farmers have borrowed money expecting Malaprabha water, he said majority of fields in the region have not received a drop of water. Recalling how CM Basavaraj Bommai participated in the agitation for the Kalasa-Banduri project in the early 2000s, Kulkarni said the same commitment is lacking in him in implementing the project.

'Kalabhabhishekam' was offered to the idol of Lord Ayyappa at Sabarimala temple on Monday. As part of the ritual, thantri Kandararu Mahesh Mohanaru performed 'brahmakalsa pooja' in the presence of melsanthi Parameswaran Namboothiri after the 'maha ganapathi homam' at the mandapam

Madras HC orders 2nd autopsy of student

Class 12 girl's father had approached High Court; Three-member team of experts appointed for postmortem

R SIVAKUMAR @Chennai

KALLAKURICHI VIOLENCE

THE Madras High Court here on Monday ordered a fresh autopsy of the body of the girl found dead at a Kallakurichi school on July 13 and appointed a three-member medical team to carry out the procedure.

The judge also ordered that any death reported from an educational institution in the State shall be probed by the CB-CID. He said the violence on Sunday appeared to be "motivated, planned and calculated" and deplored that social media was holding a parallel trial on the incident.

Justice N Sathish Kumar passed the interim orders on a petition filed by the girl's father seeking a CB-CID probe (the case was already transferred) and re-postmortem of the body as he had doubts over the first autopsy.

To conduct the re-postmortem, the court appointed an expert team of Dr Geethanjali, professor of Villupuram government medical college, Dr Juliana Jayanthi, professor of Tiruchy government medical college and Dr Gokularaman, professor of Salem government medical college. Former director of forensic sciences department, Santhakumar, was appointed to oversee the procedure, which was ordered to be fully videographed. The judge allowed the petitioner to be present at the procedure with counsel but barred them from talking to media.

The judge ordered that the petitioner would have to receive the body as soon as the procedure is completed, without any other objections, and peacefully conduct the funeral, as per last rites. The judge rejected the plea of advocate Sankarasubbu, appearing for the petitioner, to include a team of experts of their choice for autopsy.

On Sunday, violence errupted against the private school as hundreds of prtesters went on a rampage allegedly setting on fire at least 13 buses, including three police vehicles, and ransacking the school.

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Monkeypox: Centre reviews preparations

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SINCE the passenger came from a non-monkeypox endemic zone, close watch will be kept on passengers coming from that region as well in addition to passengers who may have travelled to monkeypox endemic zones as well.

Thermal screening of passengers is continuing to detect possible cases, said a release from the Mangaluru airport authorities.

Meanwhile, the Centre on Monday reviewed health screening of international travellers at airports and ports and directed officials there to minimise the risk of spread of the viral disease.

The Union Health Ministry said the meeting was attended by airport and port health officers and regional directors from the Regional Offices of Health and Family Welfare.

The officials were also advised and re-oriented in the clinical presentation of monkeypox disease — which is spreading rapidly, especially in the US and Europe among gay and bisexual men — as per the 'Guidelines for Management of Monkeypox Disease' issued by the ministry on May 31 and then on July 15.

With two monkeypox cases detected in Kerala, Mysuru district health staffers led by HD Kote taluk health officer T Ravikumar screen people at Bavali checkpost

Screening intensified in Mysuru

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ MYSURU

WITH the second nonkeypox case being detected in the country, the Health Department has intensified screening of people entering the district from the neighbouring states. Everyday the health staff are conducting screening of more than 250 people entering the border.

The health department team led by H D Kote Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr T Ravikumar is monitoring the screening of people entering the state at Bavali checkpost in the taluk from Kerala.

Speaking to T*NIE,* Ravikumar said, "The first Monkeypox patient is a 37-year-old. He lives close to the Karnataka border. However, we are screening those who enter the state from Kerala in vehicles. We collect details of the people, from where they are coming and their destination. We are checking their temperature using a thermos-scanner and are also inspecting if they have any body rashes or sores. If we find any passenger or person crossing the border with fever or rashes, we are sending them back."

NEET horror: Girls told to take off innerwear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kollam

IN an horrific incident, female students who appeared for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Exam (NEET) for medical courses on Sunday were allegedly forced to remove their innnerwear at an exam centre near Ayoor in Kollam.

With angry parents up in arms, the State Human Rights Commission sought a report from Kollam rural Superintendent of Police. State Higher Education Minister R Bindu said her government will take up the issue with the Centre.

The shocker came to light after an parent filed a complaint with the Kollam Rural SP. He said students were forced to remove their innerwear before entering the exam hall over a metal hook. He alleged that about 90 girls had to undergo the humiliating experience at that exam centre.

The Kollam Rural Police took statements of student. The Kottarakkara Deputy SP will probe the matter. According to the parent, the NEET exam notification has not mentioned about such intrusive measures. He said his daughter has been preparing for the exam since she was in the eighth grade. "After completing primary search, my daughter was asked to remove her inner wear because the metal detector has found some metal in her inner wear. When she refused, she was told that she won't be allowed to appear for the exam, thus forcing her to comply. After the humiliating experience she los confidence," he rued. The parent said girls were taken to a separate room where they were asked to remove the inner wear.

K'taka ideal for setting up data centres: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government's push towards implementing its Data Centre (DC) policy could make Karnataka the top destination for DC in the country, according to the South Asian branch of CBRE Group, a Dallas-headquartered real estate firm.

The group said the combination of data policy and Bengaluru's growing reputation as the IT hub will take Karnataka to the top in terms of Data Centre demand in the country.

The report has listed several factors that make the state an ideal location to set up Data Centres which include investment in skilled workers, industrial growth, favourable policies and Bengaluru's reputation as a technology hub. "Other government SOPs are applicable across Karnataka, including power tariff concession, land subsidy, incentives on investments and exemption on stamp duty," the report said.

"Karnataka's digital economy is bound to accelerate, given the robust existing digital infrastructure besides an integrated favorable policy ecosystem and civil infrastructure. This undoubtedly positions Karnataka as a data centre destination of choice that will attract investments and Bengaluru will be a dominant turf for Data Centres in Karnataka," said Anshuman Magazine, CEO of CBRE India.

Madhyaradhane of Jayateertha swamiji celebrated at Malakheda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

THE second day (Madhyaradhane) of 13th century saint Sri Jayateertha swamiji (Tikacharyru) coming under the Madhva tradition was celebrated at Malakheda village of Kalaburagi district on Monday where Moola Brindavana of Sri Jayateertha swamiji is situated.

The pontiff of Uttaradi Mutt Sri Satyatma Teertha seer, who celebrated the first day of the Aaradhane (Purvaradhane) at Yargol near Malakheda on Sunday, reached Malakheda on Monday morning and taught lessons of Sriman Nyayasudha to his pupils and gave mudras to devotees. After Rathanga Homa, the seer performed puja to the double Rathas (two chariots). Later, rathotsava was performed.

In his spiritual discourse, Satyatma Teertha swamiji briefed about the contribution of Sri Jayateertha swamiji to the spiritual world.

Sriman Nyayasudha written by Sri Jayateertha swamiji is considered as a guide to the books written by founder of Madhva religion Sri Madhvacharya, he said. The swamiji said some body created an unnecessary controversy by saying that the Brindavana of Sri Jayateertha Swamiji is situated at Nava Brindavana. Pontiffs of many mutts of Madhva tradition have said the Moola Brindavana of Sri Jayateertha swamiji is situated in Malakhed.

Apart from this, documents confirm the fact that the Brindavana situated in Malakheda is of Shri Jayateertha Swamiji, he said. Kulapati of Satyadhyan Vidyapeetha Sri Vidyasimhacharya Mahuli, manager of the mutt Pandit Venkannachar, and others spoke on the occasion.

About 5,000 devotees from different districts of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana visited Malakheda on the second day of Aradhana

Uttaraaradhane will be held on Tuesday. Mutt sources said that the swamiji will perform his Chaturmasa at Santhebidanur of Andhra Pradesh, which is about 120 km from Bengaluru, from July 23 to September 10.

Devotees chant bhajans in front of the chariots at Malakheda | EXPRESS

Salesman stole gold from own store, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A salesman with a reputed jewellery shop in Yeshwanthpur was arrested for stealing gold ornaments and handing them over to his associate, who would pledge the gold, and the duo would share the money. His friend was also arrested.

The salesman, Chetan Nayak, had been stealing ornaments over the past year, and would cleverly delete the entry from the electronic ledger. The store is located on 1st Main of Yeshwanthpur.

The theft came to light after a gold chain which was to be delivered to a customer went missing from the display board, and the store owner checked his stock.

Unable to find the chain, he checked CCTV footage, and Nayak's involvement came to light.

Police recovered nearly 372 gm of gold ornaments worth around Rs 26.25 lakh from the accused duo, besides Rs 99,000 in cash. A car and bike which the accused had purchased from the ill-gotten money were also recovered. Nayak reportedly had two girlfriends and was stealing the ornaments to spend lavishly on them.

"After the salesman's role came to light, the owner checked the stock and was shocked to see that many gold ornaments had gone missing. Nayak would steal the ornaments once in a while, without the owner noticing.

He would then delete the entry of the ornaments in the electronic ledger. But the owner was aware of each ornament and did an audit for the past year, and discovered the thefts. Nayak also claimed he had a memory issue and was not aware of any thefts. However, he confessed after a thorough interrogation," said an officer who is part of investigations.

VOTE IS CAST

AP CM Jagan Mohan Reddy (left) and AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam in PPE kit cast their votes in the Presidential polls in Vijayawada and Chennai, respectively

EXPRESS READ

EIGHT IAS OFFICERS TRANSFERRED IN KARNATAKA

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government on Monday transferred eight IAS officers. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Special Commissioner (Finance) Thulasi Maddineni is posted as Secretary of Backward Classes Welfare department. She has been replaced by Jayaram Raipura, consequent upon his deputation from Central Board of Direct Taxes to the Karnataka government. Bescom MD Rajendra Cholan P has been transferred as MD, Bengaluru Smart City Limited, and is replaced by Mahantesh Bilagi. Srinivas K is posted as Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru Urban district, while Sundareshbabu M is posted as Deputy Commissioner of Koppal district. Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation MD Nagaraja NM is transferred as DC of Chikkaballapura district, and Rahul Ratnam Pandey, Assistant Commissioner of Kumta subdivision in Uttara Kannada, is transferred as General Manager, Resettlement & Rehabilitation and Land Acquisition, Upper Krishna Project, Bagalkot, replacing Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar. **ENS**

AFTER THE BRAWL

LDF convener fumes over IndiGo flight ban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'puram

BUDGET carrier Indigo on Monday came down like a ton of bricks on the powerful convenor of Kerala's ruling LDF coalition, **E P Jayarajan**, imposing a three-week flying ban on him.

The action came after he pushed down two Youth Congress activists who raised slogans against Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan inside its aircraft after it had landed. The two Congress workers were handed a two-week ban. After being called out, an angry Jayarajan went on the offensive, saying he and his family would never travel by IndiGo again even if he had to go to Kannur on foot.

Calling the IndiGo "a dirty and sub-standard airline", Jayarajan said, "I think the airline does not know who I am. The airline could not prevent the criminals (Congress workers) from travelling on the flight. In fact, they should have given me an award for stopping the criminals." He further argued that IndiGo's action against him violated rules.

"There are reports that IndiGo is in trouble. I would ensure that not a single rupee goes from my pocket to the accounts of such a corporate firm. I would rather go walking than flying on IndiGo." Jayarajan, who stayed true to his word, took a train to Kannur from Thiruvananthapuram along with his family on Monday.

Youth Congress workers Farzeen Majeed and Naveen Kumar had staging a political protest inside the aircraft two weeks ago.

Maneka writes to CM on tusker death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ANIMAL rights activist and Member of Parliament Maneka Gandhi on Monday wrote to CM Basavaraj Bommai seeking his intervention into the death of an elephant owing to electrocution and poaching of its tusks.

She said that the entire case has been taken away from Hassan forest department and given to the Vigilance Department for investigation.

In the letter she alleged that local MP Prajwal Revanna tried to put pressure on the forest department officials to close the case as the accused are the supporters of his party. A copy of the letter written by Maneka is available with *The New Indian Express*.

She was referring to the case which occurred in 2021 where a tusker was electrocuted by a farmer, after which the tusks were cut off and the carcass was buried with the help of a backhoe in Hassan district.

The letter stated that Hassan forest staffers "mischievously" filed new cases applying the same Wildlife Acts and arrested two people, helping others escape. The accused approached the court claiming duplication of works by two different agencies and obtained bail. Maneka accused "RFO Hassan of not following the law."

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1) Detail of work: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR S.C.P FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 & 4702 MOT WORKS FOR THE YEAR 2021-22, 2) Amount of Estimate : Rs. 410,54,979.14, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-1, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Tender Fee As per e-portal Min. Rs. 6,15,850.00, 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: 28-07-2022 Up to 11.00 Hours, 6) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 29-07-2022 Up to 17.30 Hours, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: 30-07-2022 Up to 17.30 Hours, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 01-08-2022 Up to 17.30 Hours, 9) Addl. information : Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 10) Address of E-Portal. : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/384/MC&A/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Smt. Padmavathi J.D. W/o Umesh, had Gifted the property mentioned in the schedule here under from her husband Sri.Umesh R. and link document sale deed dated 25.03.2009, No. PNY-1-03964/2008-09, Book No.1, Stored in CD No.PNYD424, SRO-Peenya, and Rectification deed dated 13.02.2009, Document No. PNY-3546-2008-09, CD No.PNYD423, SRO Peenya. It is submitted that my client had taken said document along with other documents and travel to Bangalore for avail loan on the property, at that point of time said original document has been lost/misplaced. I any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which has registered as Lost Report No.02711/40/2022, on 18.07.2022.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing 1/14th undivided share, right, title and interest in the land Comprised Site No's.65 and 66, Khatha No.153&154, formed out of Sy.Nos.22/1D & 22/1G, equivalent to 208 Sq feet with a Residential Flat.No.A-3, in the First Floor, 'A' Block Royal Enclave Phase-VII with super built up area about 500 Sq feet, and other common areas with mosaic flooring and furnishing Horne Wooden doors and Steel windows, together proportionate share in common space, passages, loonies, staircase, terrace, pipes, drains and other common areas, Situated at Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Ward No.14, and bounded on East By: Site No.67, West By: Boundary Wall, North By: Boundary Wall, South By: House No.64 and Road.

K.T. Divakara, Advocate,
No. 27, 3rd Floor, Hospital Road, Behind Mysore Bank, Near Manaka Theatre, Bangalore-560053.
Ph No.9741818992 Date : 18-07-2022

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD — RICHMOND CIRCLE BRANCH

No.01, Shivshankar Plaza, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560085

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 06.05.2022 calling upon the borrowers **M/s. Shri Siddhanta Pharma** havig office at No.3155, Ground Floor Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038 (Through its partners **1. Smt. A.Janaki,** R/o. residing at D 95, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Behind Big Bazaar, Tata Nagar, Bangalore-96, **2. Smt. Sangeetha R Chordia,** R/o. Old No.12 Letangs Road, Vepery, Chennai-600007, **Mr. Mallikarjuna Reddy,** R/o. Hal 2nd Stage, Indirangar, Bangalore-560038) with our **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **Rs.24,86,072.09 (Rupees Twenty Four lakhs Eighty Six thousand Seventy Two and Nine paise only)** as on 30.09.2021 together with further interest thereon from 01.10.2021 till date of payment along with applicable other costs, charges if any till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **15th day of July of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.24,86,072.09 (Rupees Twenty Four lakhs Eighty Six thousand Seventy Two and Nine paise only)** as on 30.09.2021 and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land situated at Survey No.560, measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, duly converted for Industrial Purpose by the Tahsildar, Anekal Taluk, vide No. ALN. SR 49/1987-88, dated 16.11.1987, situated at Anekal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District belonging to **C N Mallikarjuna Reddy bounded by:** East: Muslim Burial Ground, North: Land of Kaverappa, South: Remaining portion in the same survey number belong to C N Somashekahara Reddy, West: Road.

Date: 15.07.2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CIN No : L85110KA1987PLC008699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
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Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., VIJAYANAGAR Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09-08-2022** for recovery of **Rs. 46,46,038/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand and Thirty Eight only) (due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **SRINIVAS RAJU G & DIVYA B C,** as **on 05-01-2018,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 42,20,000/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,22,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand only)

Description of immovable property

Schedule – A All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Nos. 14, 15 & 16, Assessment No. 85, Khatha Old No. 790, and the property now bearing Sarakki Notified Area Khatha No. 127, situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 120 feet, in all measuring 7200 Square feet and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No. 17, **South by :** Property No. 13.

Schedule – B: 302 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above together with Apartment bearing No. 401 in the Fourth Floor, Present BBMP Khatha No. 2171/124/14, 15, 16/20/401, measuring 1392 Sq. ft of Super Built up Area (Including common areas) with MARBLE FLOORING with one covered Car Parking Slot No. 401 be the part of multistoried residential apartment known as "MBM RESIDENCY" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems and **bounded on:-East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Flat No. 405, **North by :** Property No. 17, **South by :** Flat no 402.
Known encumbrance if any: NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bangalore. **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 18.07.2022 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of Demand Notice	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit [EMD]	1)Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2)Bid Increment Amount 3)Property Inspection Date	E-Auction Date and Time of Auction
1	**1. 1.M/s.Mahalaxmi Novelties** rep. by its Proprietrix Smt. Mamtha Suresh Joshi, No.58, 4th floor, N P Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore -560053. **Also at:** Flat no.3/2, I floor, Akkimane, 4 th cross, Akkamahadevi Road, Akkipet, Bangalore 560053. **2. Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi,** Proprietor M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy, No.1, Mamulpet Main Road, Bangalore 560053.	Rs.4,24,59,030.26/-(Rupees Four crore twenty four lakhs fifty nine thousand thirty and Paisa twenty six only) of M/s Mahalaxmy Fancy &Rs4,01,88,661.36/-(Rupees Four crore one lakh eighty eight thousand six hundred sixty one and Paisa thirty six only) of MahalaxmyNovelities including costs and interest as on 30/06/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Item no.1** : All that piece and parcel of the western side residential flat in the 1 st floor of property bearing municipal no.3/2, PID No.29-69-3/2, situated at Akkamahadevi Road,4 thCross, old ward no.29,New ward no 120 Cottonpet Bangalore 560053 having a super built up area of 900 square feet with common right in the common area, common passages, staircases lift, bore well, generator, water connection etc. along with 180 sqft of undivided share standing jointly in the name of Smt. Mamtha Suresh Joshi and Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi and bounded on the East by Eastern side Flat no 3/1 ,West by Narasimharnestry lane North by Private property and South by Private property **Item no.2 :** All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential property bearing new no 3,old no 127,old division no 57 presently bearing BBMP PID No 60-132-3 situated at 16 th A Cross,3 rd Block Jayanagar East, Bangalore-11, standing in the name of Smt. Mamtha SureshJoshi presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 39 feet in all measuring 1170 sqft together with residential building constructed in ground 1 stand 2 nd floor with all civic amenities thereon with a total constructed area of 2400 sqft and bounded on the East by East by By Eastern portion of the same numbered property belongs to Sri. A Ramaia,West by BDA Land(T.B. Land), North by 30 feet Road and South by :Property bearing no.128	**Item No. 1** Reserve Price: : Rs.51.48 Lakhs EMD : Rs.5,14,800/- **Item No. 2** Reserve Price: : Rs.140.45 Lakhs EMD : Rs.14,04,500/-	1) 08/08/2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) Rs. 50,000/- 3) 05/08/2022	Bangalore 10/08/2022 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon
2	**a. M/s. Kalyanpur Distributors,** A-III /2, Datta Prasad CHS Ltd , No 260,10th Main Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003. **b. Sri. Ravikiran R Kalyanpur, c. Mrs Srikala R Kalyanpur, d. Mrs. Nirmala R Kalyanpur,** and **e. Mr. R S Kalyanpur.** All above persons from a to e above are residing at no. A-III /2, Datta Prasad CHS Ltd ,No 260 10th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003.	Rs.10,40,05,674/- (Rupees Ten crores forty lakhs five thousand six hundred and seventy four only) including costs and interest as on 30/06/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of Residential flat bearing no.A-III/2 measuring 1250 sq.ft. built up area at ground floor with one covered car parking situated in Dutta Prasad Co-operative Society Limited at No.260, 10thMain Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 and bounded on the East by Mysore Mill Quarters, West by 10th Main Road, North by 12th cross Road and South by Mysore Mills Guest House.	Reserve Price: Rs.62.00 Lakhs EMD: Rs. Rs.6,20,000/-	1) 22/08/2022- before 5.00 PM 2) Rs.30.000/- 3)13/08/2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Bangalore 24/08/2022 -11.30 A M to 12.30 noon
3	**1. Mrs. Chytra** W/o Sri Arun Kumar B, No 101 Brigade Gateway Apartments, 26/1 Dr Rajkumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore, Karnataka-560055 **2. Mr.Arun Kumar B** S/o Sri Linge Gowda No 101 Brigade Gateway Apartments, 26/1 Dr Rajkumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore Karnataka-560055.	Rs.2,05,11,421/- (Rupees Two crores five lakhs eleven thousand four hundred and twenty one only) including costs and interest as on 11/06/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing site No.752/F, intermediate, situated in 78A-01G,Survey numbers 17, 18/1 to 6,20,23,30,31,32,36/1,37,64,71,95,96,97,98,112(19),135 to 137(17) of Nagarabhavi Village, YeshwanathapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560072, Private Layout formed by Sri.Vinayaka House building Co-operative society limited measuring from East to West 30 feet and North to South 56 feet and bounded on East by: Site no.752/E, West by: Site no.752/G, North by :Road and South by :Private Property.	Reserve Price: Rs.234.10 Lakhs EMD: Rs. Rs.23,41,000/-	1) 22/08/2022- before 5.00 PM 2) Rs. 50,000/- 3) 17/08/2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Bangalore 24/08/2022 -11.30 A M to 12.30 noon
4	**1.M/s. K S Gowda Educational Trust (Regd.)** Rep.by its Chairman Mr.K Sheenappa Gowda Ninthikal Post Enmur Sullia Taluk-574328 D.K.District **2. Sri.K Sheenappa Gowda** S/o Thimappa Gowda Chairman K S Gowda Educational Trust Post Kuthkunja,Via Panja Sullia Taluk-574232 **3. Sri.K S Ashok Kumar** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda President K S Gowda Educational Trust Ninthikal, Sullia Taluk-574232 **4. Sri.D Mahesh Kumar** S/o Sri Sheenappa Gowda Member, K.S.Gowda Educational Trust No.90\39, Varsha,NHBCS Layout 15th Main, 17 th D Cross, J.P.Nagar 5 th Phase Bengaluru-560078 **5. Sri.Viveka K S** S/o Sheenappa Gowda Member, K.S. Gowda Educational Trust Karunya, CTO Road,Post Darbe Puttur-574201 **6. Smt.Prameela Ashok Kumar** W/o K S Ashok Kumar General Secretary K.S.Gowda Educational Trust Ninthikal, Sullia Taluk-574232 **7. Sri.D.V.Sadananda Gowda** S/o Sri.Venkappa Gowda BJP Office, VV Puram Bengaluru-560004 **8. Smt.Rathnavathi C.P** Wife/Legal Heir of Late Padmanabha Gowda C Kukkujadka Post, Sullia Taluk-574232 **9. Sri.Praveen C P** Son/Legal Heir of Late Padmanabha Gowda C Chipa House, Amaramudnoor Village Kukkujadka Post, Sullia Taluk-574232 **10. Sri. K S Aravind** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda Member, K S Gowda Educational Trust Post Bobbekeri Post Puttur Taluk-574201 **11. Sri.Kumar Swamy** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda Member, K S Gowda Educational Trust Post Kuthkunja,Via Panja Sullia Taluk-574232	Rs.17,45,90,862.16/-(Rupees Seventeen crore forty five lakhs ninety thousand eight hundred sixty two and Paisa sixteen only) of M/s K S Gowda Educational Trust including costs and interest as on 30/06/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Land and building at Site No.39,in Sy No.4/4, Nanjundeshwara Layout,Sarakki Village Uttarahalli Hobli,15 th Main, jp Nagara,Bengaluru held in in the name of Sri.Ashok Kumar with boundaries East: Private Property, West: Road, South: Site no.38, North:Site No 40-A	Reserve Price: Rs.211.70 Lakhs EMD: Rs. Rs.21,17,000/-	1) 25/08/2022 before 5.00 PM 2) Rs.50.000/- 3)17/08/2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Bangalore 29/08/2022 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before as date mentioned above.
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore(Contact no 8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
i) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
m) With respect to the theM/s. Kalyanpur Distributors and Mrs.Chytra, The intending bidders shall comply with the provisions of the Karnataka State Co-operative Societies Act and the byelaws of Datta Prasad Housing Co-operative Society. In this regard indenting bidders are advised to have a discussion with the office bearers of Datta Prasad Housing Co-operative Society and get satisfied as regards eligibility norms before submitting the bid.
n) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able tocircumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorised Officer**
Date : 16.07.2022 **Canara Bank**

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Varthana Finance Private Limited

(Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777. Branch Office : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Bangalore Branch,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 15-06-2021, calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in **Loan Account No. S17BLR-BLR-000355. 1). M/s. Sadhana Vidya Kendra,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, **2). M/s. Srinivasa Educational Society,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, No. 1 and 2 are having office at M. Nanjappa Layout, Narayanapura, Kothanur, Bangalore – 560077., **3). Sreenivasan V,** S/o. Venkataramamurty, No.1, Srinivasa Nilaya, Narayana Layout, Oil Mill Road, L R Puram, Bangalore – 560084., **4). Lingaraju K,** No.6, Bileshivale, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore North – 560077., **5). Srivathsa Vajpey,** No.1, Srinivasa Nilaya, Narayana Layout, Oil Mill Road, L R Puram, Bangalore – 560084, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of **Rs. 22,20,144/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 07-06-2021,** to pay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc., as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/ other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorised Officer of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore** has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this day of **15th July 2022.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore**, for an amount of **Rs. 22,20,144/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Only)as on 07-06-2021** with agreed contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges. The Applicants/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshmari No.28, measuring 1458 Sq. ft., Situated at Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, and bounded on, East By : Property belongs to Kaverappa and 5 ft. Road, North By : Property belongs to Lingaraju, West By : Property belongs to Raghuramachari, South By : 12 ft. Road.

Date: 19-07-2022, Place: Bileshivale. **Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited.**

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **19.04.2022** calling upon the Borrower, **Mr.D.Manoharlal Chopda,** S/o.Mr.Devaraj Jain, Proprietor, **M/s.Shanthi Jewellers,** No.34, Renuka Complex, BEML Main Road, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075 and the Guarantor / Mortgagor, **Mrs.Nanda Chopda alias Nanda Jain,** W/o.Mr.D.Manoharlal Chopda, No.19, Bazar Street, St.Joseph College, Bangalore North, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore- 560025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.27,60,755.90** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Ninety only) as on **03.04.2022** plus future interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Guarantor / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of July, 2022.**

The borrower's / guarantor's/ Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor / Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch** for **Rs.26,85,056.90** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Fifty Six and Paise Ninety only) as on **30.06.2022** with interest thereon and expenses.

Description of the Property

Land to the extent of 1410 sq.ft bearing Municipal New No.19, Old No.30, Present PID No.76-69-19 and Residential Building constructed thereat to the extent of 2648.45 sq.ft (Ground Floor– 806.00 sq.ft + First Floor –860.68 sq.ft.+ Second Floor–860.68 sq.ft. + Terrace Floor –121.09 sq.ft.) at Shoolay Bazaar Street, in Richmond Town, BMP Ward No. 76, Ashoknagar, Bangalore including all amenities standing in the name of Mrs.Nanda Chopda alias Nanda Jain. Boundaries: North : Shoolay Bazaar Street Road and Private property, South: Portion of Property No.19, retained by vendor, East : Private property belongs to Mr.Venkataswamy Naidu, West : Private property belongs to Mr.Siddoji Rao.

Date : 16.07.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bangalore City Branch)

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	**Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/**	**Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)***	**Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)**	**Type of Possession**	**Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)**	**Date of Auction and Time**
1	**Mr. Chandrasekharan Raguraam (Borrower) Mrs. Ilango Priyadharshini (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 605462835**	**Rs.33,13,338/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) due as on **30.06.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential **three bedroom** apartment bearing **Flat No. F-2003** on the **Ground Floor** of the building known as **'SOBHA AMETHYST'** admeasuring a built up area of **1422.57 square feet** and **266.668 sq.ft.** of proportionate share in common areas, club house and exclusive garden area of **101.721 sq.ft.** along with **610.09 sq.ft. UDS** in the land on which this building is constructed with one car parking space in the basement, which is constructed on the land bearing **Sy.No.184,187&185** of Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli., Bangalore South, Bengaluru.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.70,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only) **Rs.7,00,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only)	**10.08.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
2	**Mrs. R Anuradha (Borrower) and Mr. Narendra Kumar M P (Co-Borrower)**	**Rs.33,52,321/- in Loan Account No. 626971800 and Rs.26,55,760/- in Loan Account No. 626971996 totally accruing to Rs.60,08,081/- [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eight Thousand and Eighty One Only] as on 31.05.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential **2 bed room apartment** bearing **No.202**, in the 1st Floor, of the building known as **"NISHI PALACE",** having a super built up area of **1080 Sq. Feet** along with one covered car parking space provided in stilt Floor with proportionate share of **300 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing **Site No. 9AM-225, Site No.9M-226,** situated at Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Layout, 1st Block, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, Now Corporation Municipal No.9M-226, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, **Corporation Ward No.88, PID No. 88-250-9M-226,** Bangalore.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.73,20,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) Rs.7,32,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**10.08.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 23.07.2022 and 30.07.2022 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 08.8.2022 (Before 5.00 PM)

***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 19.07.2022 **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

AUCTION WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

With reference to the Auction Notice published on **23.06.2022** for e-Auction scheduled on **28.07.2022** in this Newspaper in Page No.15, it is informed to the public at large that the auction of the secured property as mentioned under **Sl.No.1 - Smt. CHANDRAKALA P & SHRI RAGHU K of J P NAGAR Branch (159400)**, stands withdrawn. The Auction of all other properties will go on as fixed.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 18.07.2022

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

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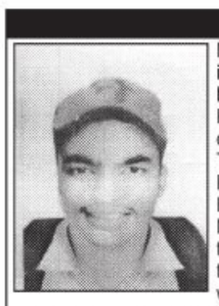

Muhammed Suhail Age 17 (If you have any information about this person please contact below contacts numbers). Name of Police Station: Kundara; District: Kollam Rural (Kerala); Address of Missing Person: Palavila Puthan Veedu Thottumkara Edavattom Perinad, Kundara, Kollam, Kerala; Missing From: 16.05.2022, 08.00 Hrs; Height: 160 cm; Sex: Male; Complexion: Medium Colour; Details of wearing apparels at the time of missing: Black T Shirt, Red Pants; Brief of the case: Crime. 781/2021 U/S. 57 Of Kp.Act. He was missing from house.

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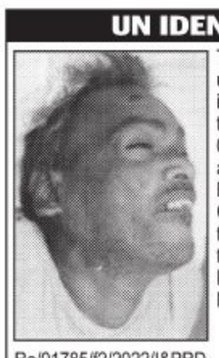

The case is that on 09/07/2022 at 02.00 hrs an unknown male person aged 55 found unconsious in Trivandrum Railway Station PF 1 and had been taken to Medical College Hospital and died on 09/07/2022 at 02.33 hrs. In connection with this a case was registered at Trivandrum Central Railway Police Station as cr. 46/2022 U/S 174 CrPc. If any one obtained the whereabouts of the above said deceased person please inform to the nearest Police Station or to the Govt. Railway Police Station Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
Mob. 9497981113, 04712331258

Ro/01785/f2/2022/I&PRD

Sd/-, Sub Inspector of Police
Railway Police Station, Thiruvananthapuram

NIAB — राष्ट्रीय पशु जैव प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान

National Institute of Animal Biotechnology
An Autonomous Institute of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India
Survey No 37, Opp. Journalist Colony, Near Gowlidoddy, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana, India - 500 032.

Advertisement No. 29 / 2022

NIAB, an autonomous institute under the aegis of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, is aimed to harness novel and emerging biotechnologies and create knowledge in the cutting edge areas for improving animal health and productivity.
NIAB invites applications from suitably qualified, dynamic, result oriented and dedicated Indian citizens for filling up the following positions:

1. Technical Officer - 1 Post (UR)

Pay Level: 6 as per 7th CPC
Age limit: 35 Years
Method of Recruitment : Direct recruitment basis (Lien vacancy, likely to be continued)

Essential Qualification: B.Sc. with 7 years experience or B.Tech / B.V.Sc/ M.Sc with 3 years of experience.
Desirable: i) Experience of laboratory training focused on complex, laboratory techniques, advanced instrumental analysis and advanced animal cell culture techniques. ii) Experience in working in laminar hoods/bio-safety cabinets and performing molecular biology techniques (RT-PCR, Western blotting, gene silencing etc.) iii) Proficient in handling inverted microscopes, CO2 incubators, cell counters etc. iv) Knowledge of bio-analytical techniques, laboratory safety and quality assurance to support on going and future projects. v) Proficiency in statistical & computer productivity software's(Word, Excel etc.)

2.Farm Manager - 1 Post (UR) **Pay Level** 6 as per 7th CPC
Age limit 30 Years
Method of Recruitment: Direct recruitment basis

Essential Qualification: Graduation in Animal husbandry / horticulture or Masters in Life Sciences with minimum of 50 % marks
Desirable: Experience of handling of herd of farm and large animals and their day to day upkeep in research organisations or reputed farms

Please visit NIAB website **www.niab.res.in** for detailed advertisement and online application form.
Date of commencement of online applications: **18-07-2022**
Last date for submitting online applications: **17-08-2022** (5 PM)

Sd/- DIRECTOR

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra भारत सरकार का उद्यम एक परिवार एक बैंक

Asset Recovery Branch, 1st Floor, No.15,Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560004. TELE :080-26706723;26706722
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Appendix - IV –A)

To,

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable and movable properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **06.08.2022 from 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under. **EMD to be deposited by 3 pm on 05.08.2022.** Details of the borrower/s and guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Sl	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Amount Due	Short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances	Possession Type	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1	**1) M/s TKK Zippers and Threads India Private Limited.** No 13/19, 3rd Cross, Marappanapalya, Industrial Suburb, Yashwantpura Bangalore 560052 **2) Mr Kishore Agarwal.** No 159, 2nd floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Jaimurthy Nagar, Nandini Layout Bangalore 560096 **3) Mr Kumaresh A.** SVL Complex, No 55/1, Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, 2nd Cross, Commercial Street, **4) Mr Stanley D'Cruz.** No 13/9, 3rd cross, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560022	**Rs 3,60,54,610.4/-** (Three crore sixty lacs fifty four thousand six hundred and ten rupees and four paise only) as on **12.10.2017** plus unapplied interest thereon w.e.f **12.10.2017** plus costs, charges and expenses thereon in respect of Cash Credit facility bearing account number **60237746576** and **Rs 58,76,149.94/-** as on **12.10.2017** plus unapplied interest thereon w.e.f **12.10.2017** in respect of the Term loan facility bearing account number **60237732552** plus costs, charges and expenses thereon.	**1.** All the piece and parcel of property portion of old Municipal No. 13/1, New No. 13/19, situated at Marappanapalya, Division no. 2, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore. The said property is presently under BBMP, CSC West Counterl, Mahalakshmipura Ward no. 10, Marappanapalya, Bangalore PID No 10-73-13/19, Municipal no 13/19 measuring east to west 24 feet and north to south 24 feet and totally admeasuring 576 sq.ft with built up area of RCC Roofed house and is **bounded as follows- East:** Common Passage, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Mr K M Krishnappa, **South:** 6 ft passage and property of Mr Shafiulla. All the piece and parcel of property portion of old Municipal no. 13/1,New no 13/30, situated at Marappanapalya, Division no. 2, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore. The said property presently comes under BBMP, CSC West Counterl, Mahalakshmipura Ward no. 10, Marappanapalya, Bangalore PID no 10-73-13/30, Municipal no 13/30 measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 40 feet and western side: 30 feet, eastern side:40 feet in all totally measuring of 1400 sq.ft and is **bounded as follows- East:** Private Property, **West:** Remaining portion of Municipal No 13/1, **North:** Shri K M Byrappa's property, **South:** Mrs Narayanamma's property.	**Physical**	**Rs 107.18 lacs EMD: Rs 10.72 lacs**
			2.All that piece and parcel of the House premises bearing old No. 55, presently having Bangalore Mahanagara Palika Khata No. 55/1, Situated at Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, Ward no. 79, Shivajinagar Sub-Division, Bangalore and **bounded on the: East by:** Property no 57, **West by:** Property belonging to S Thimmaiah, **North by:** Property no 54, **South by:** Property no 56 & 57, Lakshmana Mudaliar Street And measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15 feet measuring a site are of 450 sqft area of the common passage is 150 sq ft. total area of the property is 600 sq ft including 30x15 feet ground floor, 10x20 ft first floor RCC roof house belonging to Mr. A Kumaresh	**Physical**	**Rs 78.95 lacs EMD: Rs 7.9 lacs**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp'** provided in the Bank's website and also **E-Bikray portal (www.ibapi.in)**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Please treat this also as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not paid in full.

Date : 18.07.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, & Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at:- Respective Branches
Date: 29.07.2022 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN2093781	GLN2093781	Mohammed Usman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	24.72
GLN2206774	GLN2206774	Gladys Sophia Suganthi	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	27.9
GLN2197500	GLN2197500	Ashok .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	22.72
GLN2039390	GLN2039390	Srinivasa V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	23.96
GLN2210790	GLN2210790	Hemanth R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	21.69
GLN1836382	GLN1836382	Gayathri S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	27.14
GLN2207890	GLN2207890	M Jayaramireddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	24.4
GLN2199126	GLN2199126	Jayanna B H	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	34.5
GLN2228342	GLN2228342	Meena J	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	34.37
GLN2157774	GLN2157774	Somashekar G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	90.99
GLN2206070	GLN2206070	Charles Varricattu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	76.77
GLN2219953	GLN2219953	Umesh H T	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	189.35
GLN2102964	GLN2102964	Lokesh E	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	25.44
GLN1978544	GLN1978544	Shafiulla Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	87.8
GLN2003749	GLN2003749	Moses N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	35.2
GLN2220586	GLN2220586	Sharath Ballal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	14.62
GLN1800915	GLN1800915	Narendra Bairwa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	20.7
GLN1967517	GLN1967517	Chukka Mutyalanaidu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	10.9
GLN2209724	GLN2209724	Kempiregowda .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	52.9
GLN2000712	GLN2000712	Yariswamy K S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	32.93
GLN2099960	GLN2099960	Raghavendra K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	56.13
GLN2227394	GLN2227394	Tabassum Khannum A	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	28.18
GLN2229715	GLN2229715	Tabassum Khannum A	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	52.29
GLN2214461	GLN2214461	Khursheed Alam	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	56.76
GLN2214032	GLN2214032	Khursheed Alam	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	75.08
GLN2210771	GLN2210771	Toufeeq Raza	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	29.83

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

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RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTIST

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SCIENTIST-G – TWO POSTS (1-UR, 1-OBC)

Pay Level: 14 as per 7th CPC
Age limit: 50 Years for Direct Recruitment 58 Years for Deputation (ISTC) / Absorption
Method of Recruitment: Direct Recruitment/ Deputation(ISTC)/ Absorption

Essential Qualification: Ph.D in Veterinary / Animal Sciences/Modern Biology/Life Sciences equivalent from a recognised university with a strong track record of research and academic accomplishment in terms of publications and patents and attracting generous research funding.
(ii) Evidence of leadership with 10 years of R&D experience in any one of the NIAB Thrust areas.

Please visit NIAB website **www.niab.res.in** for detailed advertisement and online application form.
Date of commencement of online applications : **18-07-2022**
Last date for submitting online applications : **17-08-2022** (5 PM)

Sd/- DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Div., Chitradurga.
NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB1/SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION: 18/2022-23 DATE: 15-07-2022

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER) KW-2&3

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD (KW2 & KW3) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Work: 1) Construction of Checkdam at Halla near Talaku Village, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 44,34,954.25. EMD: Rs. 89,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 2) Construction of Checkdam at Halla near Hanumanthanahalli Village, Talaku Hobali, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 89,20,656.71. EMD: Rs. 1,79,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 3) Construction of Checkdam at Government Halla near land of survey no.138 in Mallurahalli, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 88,91,376.71. EMD: Rs. 1,78,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 4) Construction of Checkdam at Mallappanahatti Doddahalla, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 88,93,150.91. EMD: Rs. 1,78,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 5) Construction of Checkdam near Mahadevapura Village, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 8901996.76. EMD: Rs. 1,79,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 6) Construction of Checkdam near land of pm Thippeswami in Nayakanahatti village, Molakalmuru Constituency, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 88,84,966.57. EMD: Rs. 1,79,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 7) Construction of Checkdam and Recharge Shaft Site-1 and Site-2 near Kunabevu village in Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 51,75,807.16. EMD: Rs. 1,04,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 8) Construction of Checkdam and Recharge Shaft Site-1 near Jadekunte village in Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga District. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 27,67,523.80. EMD: Rs. 56,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 9) Construction of Checkdam and Recharge Shaft Site-2 near Jadekunte village Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga District. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 27,66,602.90. EMD: Rs. 56,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months. 10) Construction of CheckDam for Government Halla in Sy No-13 of Malali Village Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District,Construction of CheckDam for Government Halla in Sy No-19 of Nallikatte Village Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District,Construction of CheckDam for Government Halla in Sy No- 10 of Ballekatte Village, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District. Amount put to Tender in Lakhs: Rs. 40,12,860.81. EMD: Rs. 81,000/-. Period of Completion (including rainy season): 03 months.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 21-07-2022, Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 28-07-2022 upto 05:30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 29-07-2022 upto 04:00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 30-07-2022 after 04:30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 01-08-2022 after 04:30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

RO No. 359: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **18th-August-2022**, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s).
Last date of online submission of Bid: **17th August 2022 before 04:00 PM.**
EMD Payment to be made into Current A/c No:0202102000014784; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000202 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 17th August 2022 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

Issued Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for below properties

1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V, #14,2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021. **Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V,** Prop: Lakshmi Garments, Subramanya Nagar, No.14, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Bangalore-560 021. **Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V** Flat: No.001, Ground Floor,Block B, Wing D, "Sri Krishna Excel Stone" Balagere, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560 066. **Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa, W/o Venkataramaiah Srinivasa,** #14, 2nd Main Rd, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560 021.
Demand Notice:13.08.2021 **Possession Notice: 08.06.2022**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 84,61,228/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight only) **as on 10.10.2021 +** Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.**10-10-2021** plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).
Property details: ITEM NO.I: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5, West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/6;
ITEM NO.II: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6, West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/5, South by : Road.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, South by : Road.
Flat No. B -001: SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 370 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.001 in the Ground Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1380 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked.
Reserve Price: Rs.77,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,70,000/-**
Date and Time of Auction: 18th August 2022 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V, #14,2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021. **Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V,** Prop: Lakshmi Garments, Subramanya Nagar, No.14, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Bangalore-560 021. **Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa, W/o Venkataramaiah Srinivasa,** #14, 2nd Main Rd, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560 021.
Demand Notice:17.09.2021 **Possession Notice: 05.01.2022**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 80,07,804/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Four only) as on **10-06-2021 +** Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.**10-06-2021** plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).
Property details: ITEM NO.I: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5, West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/6.
ITEM NO.II: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6, West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/5, South by: Road.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, South by: Road;
Flat No. B -402: SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 328 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1224 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked.
Reserve Price: Rs. 62,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 6,20,000/-**
Date and Time of Auction: 18th-August-2022 from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs. Padmaja K Murthy (Guarantor) No 103, Pavan Apts, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Demand Notice:25.10.2019 **Possession Notice: 24.09.2020**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.15,74,812.88/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and Paisa Eighty Eight Only) as on 01.07.2022 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.01-07-2022 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).
Property details: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.C-3, Khatha No.78/2, Carved Out of Khaneshumari Property No's.27 and 28 Situated at Boothanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring East to West: 40'-0" feet and North to South: 30'-0" feet totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bound on the: East by: Road West by: Annayappa's Property North by: Site No.C-4 South by: Site No.C-2. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.
Reserve Price: Rs. 14,58,000/- **EMD: Rs. 1,45,800/-**
Date and Time of Auction: 18th-August-2022 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18.07.2022

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EDITORIAL

You must train your intuition—you must trust the small voice inside you which tells you exactly what to say, what to decide

Ingrid Bergman

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— Ramnath Goenka

WEAK RUPEE CAUGHT IN VICIOUS FLUX

The rupee is trapped in a vicious cycle—where its weakness is leading to events further weakening the local currency against the US dollar. And the argument that despite the rupee's weakness against the dollar it has been strengthening against the Euro, pound and yen, is of little comfort given the dollar's dominance in international trade and financial markets.

Even though the discourse that a strong rupee signifies economic superiority is far from the truth, the recent slump in the rupee is worrisome as it has fallen by over 6.5% since the beginning of 2022. India's currency has been falling against the dollar annually at an average of 2–3% in the past five years, and the recent larger-than-usual fall is only feeding into both inflation and trade deficit, key factors for further weakening of the rupee.

Of course, these are extraordinary times with the Russia-Ukraine war threatening to turn the world order upside down. The US and Europe are seeing inflation levels that were unheard of in the past three to four decades. The interest rates in these countries, which were maintained around zero for the longest time, are now increasing at a much faster rate, triggering an outflow of capital from emerging markets to safer havens. All these factors have added to a stronger dollar as investors prefer to park their money in dollar-denominated assets in times of uncertainty. And while the government has been taking steps to enhance the rupee-denominated trade, it is merely 2% of the total trade value. On the contrary, 86% of India's imports and exports are invoiced in dollars. And as IMF economist Gita Gopinath pointed out recently, it is not just international trade but the dollar dominates international finance as well.

RBI has been selling dollars to curb the rupee fall—and in the process has brought the forex reserve down from $642 billion to $580 billion. But it will have to let the rupee find its fair value, and wait for the markets to reverse the trend.

CLIMATE FIRST IN NEW CHILE CHARTER

Away from the maddening cacophony surrounding climate change debates across the globe, Chile is quietly setting an example. A 388-article document—draft for a new Constitution under the leadership of 36-year-old President Gabriel Boric—has political and economic analysts divided. The Right wing calls it too woke and Left-leaning which they say could find little resonance with the Chilean voters when the new charter is put to vote on September 4. But when it comes to incorporating climate change—the first nation to do so—there is concurrence that Constitución Política De La República De Chile heralds a bold new era where the leadership is seized of the world environment's grim future.

Borne out of a participatory and democratic mechanism, the draft Constitution pitches for greater inclusivity, gender parity, and seeks to enshrine rights of the younger generation and indigenous communities while guaranteeing access to education, among other things.

Significantly, it also makes the government responsible for preventing climate change and places adaptation and mitigation measures to tackle the effects. There is a section that confers nature the right to be protected. Critical environmental areas like glaciers and wetlands are left out of the scope of mining. Those who bat for the ambitious Constitution say its charters considered the indisputable evidence of climate change.

What Chile's young political leadership has in mind could have far-reaching consequences for the economy and businesses. The current pace of climate change demands nothing less of all the developed and developing nations. Look at Europe which right now is grappling with an unprecedented heat wave. Portugal is battling a horrifying spate of wildfires. Thousands in France have fled to safer places and several emergency personnel and firefighters have perished in Spain. The UK, where the Brits like a bit of sun, has already pressed the red button anticipating the worst-ever scenario. For its part, India witnessed in March a record-shattering heat wave while Australia's bushfire losses were staggering. The footprints of climate change are everywhere and this is no time to be in denial. Whatever happens to its draft Constitution, the Latin American country has shown that it is ready to walk the climate talk, and other nations must take a leaf out of its book.

A lot of money flows into development. Footpaths are yanked off and roads are dug up. The big question is if development implies destroying the old for the new

DO WE NEED TO UNLEARN THE "D" WORD?

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The debate on development continues. For most of our living lives, this generation of yours and mine has witnessed talk, plan or action on this "D" word.

Globally, since we live in a part of the world that is defined to be "developing" as yet, we see a lot of action. Our cities and towns (and now even our villages), are all "work-in-progress" centres. The roads are being dug up, footpaths are being yanked off, flyovers are under construction, bridges are being put into place and there is frenetic action all about. In many ways, there is inconvenience galore and most cities look like war-ravaged locations. The "smart city" is being put into place, but even as the work is on, a whole generation of people has to bear through an "idiot-city" that has many of us baffled and battered.

I create four clusters of cities and towns and indeed countries even, when I define development.

The first is what I call the "Supra-developed" nation of the world. Japan is a classic example. A part of the world which got its basic infrastructure act together decades ago managed its population levels at near static ranges and chose the path of education to get a nation on the move. Japan, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, and well nigh nearly The Netherlands fall in this bucket. Nations that prioritised and discovered health before wealth even.

The second categorisation is that of the "Developed" nations of the world. In many ways, these are the high GDP nations of the world. These nations really discovered wealth first, and are now clamouring to discover health for their people. In terms of infrastructure, these are nations that have invested deeply in space (like China) or are countries that have the unique joy of a sparse population that occupies a vast space (like Australia). Leading the pack out here is the United States of America ($ 25.3T economy in terms of GDP), followed by China ($19.9T), Germany ($4.3T) and the United Kingdom ($3.4T).

The third category of nations is the "Developing" nation cluster. India ($3.3T) is a classic example. Iran ($1.7T) in the Middle East, Brazil ($1.8T) in South America and a whole host of nations all across the world fall in this cluster. These are population-rich areas that face the challenges of poverty, food, water, clothing, shelter, Medicare dispensation and more.

The fourth cluster is really what I call the "Submerged" nations of the world. These are the economically depressed nations of the world. Each one with a challenge that looks insurmountable for now. In the case of some of these countries, the challenge is basic as in food and water. In some, it is complete devastation of health, nutrition and wellness formats. These are the desperate nations of the world. Nations that depend on the largesse of large-hearted souls all across the world, whether they are UN organisations, high net-worth individuals or corporate organisations that reach out a helping hand. I will not name a single nation on this list. The list is embarrassingly stark, long and apparent.

I do believe development (like charity) begins at home. I do believe we need to understand the "D" word a little better. In understanding, I would rather jump to Alvin Toffler and his take on illiteracy, who put it succinctly, "The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn."

Development is that big word we were taught in our early days of taking those baby steps as nations wanting to grow and achieve economic and social equity for ourselves.

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The times have changed. There is development all around us. Development is quite a canker in our lives now. The old has given way to the new and the old is being brought down to make way for the new. No city looks the same after the "D" word has taken its toll. And a lot of money is going into doing just this. Development is a paradigm today. A box of our making which we need to jump out of and look anew. Development is a space we need to learn the new, unlearn the old, and relearn the different. Does this sound oblique?

Let me exemplify. Let me fine-focus on Singapore. This city rose from the swamps literally. This modern city-State invested in brick and mortar and kept importing literally everything it needed.

Today, as Singapore is all brick and mortar, what is old resonates more than what is new. As you walk its streets, the old preserved structures with a modern twist add quality and value to the city that is otherwise a cut-and-paste version of any other from the other end of the world. The city today believes in preserving heritage. It believes strongly in re-purposing its buildings. Some of the old churches are bookstores and nightclubs even. Singapore is busy reinventing its past and preserving what little heritage it can salvage. Singapore has learnt, unlearnt and re-learnt.

Let me micro-focus on Bengaluru, the city I live in. The city is proud of its Cubbon Park. This is a tiny park in the heart of the city. The entire horticulture department is today in the planning stage to re-stage and re-invent Cubbon Park. There are cobbled pathways put together, and modern stone benches, and the ecosystem of the park is today stirred, if not shaken. More grassy green areas give way to brick and stone, and the park gets transformed to be a modern place for ostensibly modern people with modern needs.

Must this happen at all? I believe the newest definition of development must be "preserving the old and developing the new". If you destroy the old to make way for the new, you are doing away with the old forever. If however, you can develop the new in a totally barren space you will re-wild. Will you not be doing good then? Must we not preserve the old and develop the new instead?

In conclusion (and in irritation), our entire understanding of the "D" word needs to change. And this must happen fast and quick.

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NCLAT UPHOLDS LATE FILING OF HOMEBUYER CLAIMS

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Timely resolution of the corporate debtor has been one of the main pillars of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC).

The rules and the IBC itself stipulate various timelines so that the value of the assets of the corporate debtor does not depreciate and has minimum impact on the economy. It has been the endeavour of the tribunals that the timelines under the IBC and the allied regulations and rules are followed to the maximum possible extent.

The Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) has to decide a cut-off date for submission of the claims by the creditors after the announcement. It has also been held that any claim that is brought after the resolution plan is approved by the NCLT stands extinguished as held by the Supreme Court in the case of Ghanashyam Mishra and Sons Private Limited vs. Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited and numerous other cases. This is because it is not feasible to disturb the decided share of the creditors, and the time and resources that have already been invested in arriving at the resolution plan.

Interestingly, in the case of Puneet Kaur vs. K V Developers Private Limited, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) held that even when the claim is belatedly filed by a home buyer under Form-A and such record appears in the book of the corporate debtor, it should still be accepted by the Resolution Professional. In this case, the home buyers had filed their claim eight months after the cut-off date decided by the resolution professional.

The NCLAT considered that all the homebuyers may not necessarily reside in the area where the corporate debtor has a registered office and since the advertisement inviting claims is usually done in such an area, the 14-day time limit under Form-A was not adequate for the homebuyers to file the claim.

This claim was not even filed within the maximum period (90 days) as prescribed by Section 12 of the IBC. The Tribunal also noted the hardship that the homebuyers have to go through if they don't get the allotment in time but held that the claim cannot be included as the law is tightly worded and claims cannot be accepted after the cut-off date especially when the resolution plan has been approved by the Committee of Creditors (CoC).

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Regulation 36(2) obliges the resolution professional to include the assets and liabilities of the corporate debtor in the information memorandum.

When the payment is received by the corporate debtor from an allottee, it becomes obliged to hand over the possession of the house and the allied liabilities. The NCLAT held that *"unless all liabilities of the Corporate Debtor are not known or included in the Information Memorandum, the occasion to complete the CIRP shall not arise."* This information has to be included in the information memorandum.

Another factor taken into consideration was that 251 allottees could not file the claim and so, ignoring such a fact cannot lead to a fair resolution plan. The details were to be filed by the resolution professional before the Successful Resolution Applicant (SRA) who would file the addendum with the resolution plan for consideration before the CoC.

NCLAT also emphatically held that aggrieved homebuyers were not abusing the process by filing the said appeal.

It can be seen from the judgement that NCLAT does not usually interfere in the resolution plan which has been made with the approval of CoC exercising their commercial wisdom.

However, it was influenced by the principles of justness and fairness of the same toward the homebuyers. This begs the conclusion that the NCLAT gives special treatment to the home buyers because this exception is not made for any other class of creditors.

The judgement yet again tries to strengthen the position of the home buyers as financial creditors. This is important because home buyers have not been able to enforce their claims historically and are often involuntary creditors. The resolution plan of course has to be approved by the CoC and then the NCLT.

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A tall order

Former Rajasthan Governor Margaret Alva has emerged as the Opposition candidate for the Vice-Presidential election. She will lock horns with NDA candidate Jagdeep Dhankhar, former West Bengal Governor, for the post. But with the numbers heavily stacked in favour of the NDA, it will be a tall order for Alva to upset Dhankhar's apple cart.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Weight on our shoulders

This is with reference to *Pay GST on labelled food, hosp rooms above ₹5,000* (July 18). With the introduction of this, the government has made the going get tough for breadwinners of middle class households. The pandemic has rendered many in this country jobless. And then there are new diseases that are cropping up. People must be wondering how they will foot these bills.

Surepalli Vijay, Khammam

Experiment gone wrong

This is with reference to *Pay GST on labelled food, hosp rooms above ₹5,000* (July 18). It is a bad decision, especially when most citizens in our country are barely making ends meet amid the economic chaos. Those below the poverty line will get the short end of the stick. The government needs to re-evaluate this whole decision by taking into consideration the needs of the poor.

Pilat, Udalguri

Violence not the answer

This is with reference to the news *Schoolgirl's death singes TN dist* (July 18). What happened to the girl is unacceptable. We all need to stand in solidarity to get justice. But these incidents have disrupted the smooth education of other children. The violent protests following her death are actions that we should certainly not condone.

Samuel, Thiruvananthapuram

Probe needed

This is with reference to the news *Schoolgirl's death singes TN dist* (July 18). A probe needs to be launched to untangle the truth behind what actually happened. But then again, violence is no answer to getting justice.

John P Basile, Puducherry

Commendable decision

This is with reference to *Monkeypox: Help desks at airports in state* (July 18). The Kerala government is really following the motto of 'prevention is better than cure'. In lieu of monkeypox spreading in our country, it is good that they have set up help desks that can be used for resolution of queries. By appointing well-trained staff and arranging isolation facilities for the affected people, the Kerala government seems to be on the right track.

P Moses, Andhra Pradesh

No free lunches

This is with reference to *Crypto fraudsters dupe investors with a website* (July 18). People seem to lack common sense when they are offered extraordinary deals and prospective profits. The whole multi-level marketing investment scheme that fooled someone is not an isolated incident. These are chain events—frauds find it very easy to fool unsuspecting and often irrational individuals who are looking to quickly mint a buck or two. If someone offers you a deal that is too good to be true, it is most certainly a fraudulent one.

Thomas J Philip, Kottayam

Better health facilities

This is with reference to the news *Woman carried for 6 hrs for Delivery* (July 18). While I do appreciate the mother's strength and courage for surviving and bringing life into the world, the point here is that she had to tread through an uneven terrain for six whole hours. Doesn't every citizen in our country deserves to have access to basic health facilities? No one should face such dire consequences as she did.

R Karthi, Madurai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Varun Gandhi @varungandhi80
From today GST is applicable on packaged products. This decision, taken amid record-breaking unemployment, will lighten pockets of middle-class families

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Today, when there is a conspiratorial attack on the basic values of the Constitution, the meaningful role of a vigilant opposition is essential in interest of the country.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
India's agricultural & processed food products witness a 14% increase in April-June 2022-23 as compared to same period in 2021-2022.

'India should tie up with friendly countries'

Growing presence of Chinese Navy in the Indian Ocean makes it imperative for India, says Lt-Gen DS Hooda

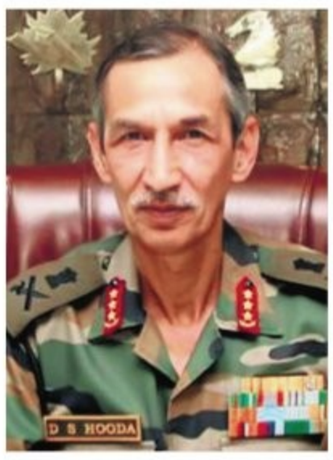
FORMER Northern Army Commander **Lt-Gen DS Hooda** (Retd), who spearheaded the 2016 surgical strike, is a strong votary of reforms in India's defence forces. He also wants India's sea power to be oriented towards countering the emerging threats from the Chinese Navy. Excerpts from an interview with **Mayank Singh**:

What were your expectations from the 16th round of India-China military-level talks?
We have been hopeful of disengagement at Patrolling Point (PP) 15 (Hot Springs) since the last two meetings because it is doable. The problem has persisted at positions in which the troops had to disengage and move back. As for the meeting on Sunday, it is better to wait for an announcement.

What is the reason for a surge in activity in the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific?
The Indo-Pacific has drawn major international attention to the extent that various countries such as Germany and France have come up with their own Indo-Pacific strategies. This will lead to some strategic competition. Seeing the growing presence of the Chinese Navy in the Indian Ocean, we should collaborate with like-minded nations with ties tailored towards our interests.

Verbatim

The government has carried out infra buildup along the borders with China besides in the Andamans...
One positive of the two-year standoff in eastern Ladakh is our renewed push to infrastructure development, capability building and realignment of forces. All this will improve our capabilities on the northern border.
The Andamans could have been



encompassed with theatre commands. It should be integrated in the overall maritime strategy. If you look at command and control, the Andaman & Nicobar Command is under the CDS whereas the Navy's commands are under the Navy Chief.

Your reaction to the country's focus on self-reliance and Make in India in defence sector for strategic autonomy?
This entails innovation and modernization with atmanirbharta (self-reliance) in view. It demands close collaboration and processes which will lead to assistance to the industry with some assurances. The industry's concern is that if it spends money, then who else than the forces will buy their product. Besides, we need to relook at our defence research and development. A restructuring of the Defence Research and Development Organization is needed. The other model is the US' DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). They don't have labs and the entire fund is given to the industry or various academia to develop products. We will have to come to whatever creates value.

There are ongoing defence reforms. New recruitment policy Agniveer has come up. Your views?
The idea is to bring in reforms aimed at rectifying mistakes at the implementation level. 'Agniveer' has faced so much protest; things could change if we get our implementation right. The immediate need is to have a new Chief of Defence Staff. CDS General Bipin Rawat was driving the reforms, but we lost him.

The Ukraine conflict is stretching on. How will it affect us?
I am not sure whether it will affect us directly since our dependence on Russia is high. It is certainly going to impact the availability of spares.

The Indian neighbourhood is in a dynamic situation. What should be our approach?
We should continue to focus on our neighbourhood, including countries like Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Myanmar. We should leverage our economy to be able to come to the assistance of various countries such as Sri Lanka as it will add to our own security.

Spot checks, audits to ensure air safety

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is tightening the noose in order to ensure that airlines are more vigilant. It will conduct more spot checks and audits of domestic airline operators to strengthen safety norms in the backdrop of a series of overseas emergency landings involving Indian carriers.

"We will ask operators to be more vigilant. On our part too, we will further tighten our oversight," said Arun Kumar, Director General of Civil Aviation.

Spot checks conducted by the DGCA recently have indicated that airlines have done improper identification of cause of the reported defects. Besides, in some cases there was non-availability of required certifying staff to cater to multiple scheduled arrivals/departures in a short interval.

Meanwhile, Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia held a high level meeting on air safety. "There should be no compromise when it comes to the safety of people," the minister said.

In the recent past, Indian carriers have had to make emergency landings twice in Pakistan and once in Muscat. On July 17, a Sharjah-Hyderabad IndiGo flight made an emergency landing in Pakistan's Jinnah International Airport in Karachi. The pilot of the flight 6E-1406 observed a technical defect in the aircraft and as a precaution, the flight was diverted to Karachi. An additional flight was sent to Karachi to fly the passengers to Hyderabad.

A few days earlier, a Delhi-Dubai SpiceJet flight had made an emergency landing at Karachi airport on July 5 after a technical fault.

Margaret Alva being greeted by Opposition leaders in New Delhi; (below) Dhankhar filing his nomination papers | PARVEEN NEGI

SC says no action against Zubair till July 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed Uttar Pradesh Police not to initiate "precipitative" steps against Alt News co-founder Mohammed Zubair in connection with the five FIRs registered against him in the state. A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna also took note of the "vicious cycle" of FIRs against the fact-checker and issued notice to the UP government on the writ petition filed by him seeking quashing of the FIRs.

The FIRs are registered at Lakhimpur Kheri, Muzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, Sitapur and Hathras districts over his tweets for allegedly hurting religious sentiments.

The apex court said it would hear Zubair's plea on July 20 and passed the order after the matter was taken up upon being mentioned by his advocate Vrinda Grover.

During the hearing, Justice Chandrachud made oral on the registration of multiple FIRs against him a 'vicious cycle'.

The bench noted that Zubair was granted interim bail by the apex court in connection with the case lodged against him in Sitapur district in UP. He was also granted bail by a Delhi court on July 15 in a separate case lodged against him by the Delhi Police. "What seems to be happening is the moment he got bail in Delhi, he got bail in Sitapur, the moment that happens, there is another FIR or he is produced in another FIR... Contents of all FIRs seem to be similar... This vicious cycle is continuing," the court observed.

The bench, which heard submissions for some time, directed the SC registry to list it on July 20. "Since the petition is not on board today, we direct the registry to list the matter on July 20. In the meantime, we direct that no precipitative action be taken against the petitioner in 5 FIRs without the leave of the Court," the bench said in the order.

> **Contents of all FIRs seem to be similar. What seems to be happening is, as he gets bail in one case, he is remanded in another. This vicious cycle is continuing**
> Justice D Y Chandrachud

Grover, appearing for Zubair, mentioned the petition before CJI NV Ramana, saying that he had been taken to Hathras court for remand today. The CJI told her to mention the matter before Justice DY Chandrachud. "Let hands of Hathras court be stayed. There's a complete abuse of proceedings. There is a threat to his life. Let him be brought back to Tihar Jail," Grover submitted.

The fresh plea of Zubair has also challenged the constitution of the SIT by UP to probe these cases. It says all these FIRs are the subject matter of case lodged by Delhi Police.

'Will enhance democratic values'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

KITTED out in a blue jacket matching PM Narendra Modi's, NDA's vice-president candidate Jagdeep Dhankhar filed his nomination papers on Monday. Dhankhar's win is seen as easy given the voting proclivity and the support of Naveen Patnaik-led BJD and YSRCP of Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Filing his papers, Dhankhar (71) found himself in the company of PM Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP chief JP Nadda. "I will strive to enhance the democratic values of the country," he said after submitting his papers.

Described as 'Kisan-Putra (farmer's son)' by the BJP, Dhankhar sought to put up his humblest side, saying he had never thought that a person like him with a modest background" would get the opportunity to serve as the second highest Constitutional post. He expressed his gratitude to the NDA and the Prime Minister. "I was born in a farmer's family. I had to walk around 6km to my school," said Dhankhar, who recently quit as West Bengal Governor. "I salute the founding fathers of our Constitution, our great democratic values and the strength of our civilization."

Earlier, PM Modi lauded Dhankhar, saying he was well versed in legislative affairs and would "certainly be an outstanding chair in the Rajya Sabha to guide the proceedings of the House."

The Trinamool leadership in West Bengal has often accused Dhankhar of acting as an "agent of the BJP." On his part, he has asserted he has gone by the rulebook in flagging issues to the Mamata Banerjee government.

Dhankar faces Opposition's andidate Margaret Alva in the August 6 Vice-Presidential election. Alva will file her papers on Tuesday. Upon reaching Delhi on Monday from Karnataka, she met senior Congress leaders and other prominent leaders of Opposition parties.

Murmu just a step away from Prez House

NEW DELHI: NDA presidential candidate Draupadi Murmu is a step away from taking over as the country's next president having a clear majority by her side over her rival Yashwant Sinha as the presidential election saw 99 per cent voting Monday. Out of a total of 4796 electors — MPs and MLAs — in the list of Electoral College for the presidential election, over 99 per cent cast their votes with 100 per cent voting by MLAs reported from 11 states and the UT of Puducherry. According to the Rajya Sabha secretariat, the voter turnout at Parliament House was 98.91 per cent. "Out of the 736 electors comprising 727 MPs and 9 MLAs who were allowed by the Election Commission to vote at the Parliament House, 719 MPs and 9 MLAs cast their votes before the closure of the poll," said the communiqué from the Upper House. The counting of votes is scheduled for July 21. *ENS*

Culture ministry conducting DNA study of Indians, Reddy tells LS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), a subordinate office under the ministry of culture, has undertaken a national project "Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Polymorphism of Contemporary Indian Populations" with objectives to understand the genomic variation of Indian population and reconstruct evolutionary history of human using molecular evidences, Union culture minister G Kishan Reddy informed the Lok Sabha on Monday.

He was responding to the questions raised by Biju Janata Dal MPs Chandrani Murmu and Mahesh Sahoo.

The ministry plan was exclusively reported in on May 28, 2022 by this newspaper (https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/may/28/culture-ministry-to-study-racial-purity-of-indians-2458899.html).

DNA is the hereditary material in humans and almost all other organisms. Almost each cell in a person's body has the same DNA. Polymorphism refers to the presence of two or more variant forms of a specific DNA sequence that can occur among different individuals or populations.

The lawmakers from Odisha sought to know whether the ministry had allocated a special grant to conduct a survey related to the genetic history of tribals and reasons behind the survey.

Teddy's reply said that the objective of the move is to generate a DNA database of Indian tribal populations and to trace the migratory history of Indian population through mtDNA and Y chromosome haplogroups. "To know the candidate gene association with various diseases," the reply also read.

The MPs have also asked the number of tribal communities identified for the survey. "The DNA sequencing of complete mitochondrial DNA (13,469 base pairs) and Non Recombination Y (NRY) chromosome region for 75 tribal communities have been identified, completed and research results published," said the minister.

BACK IN SC

Nupur Sharma seeks revival of plea for clubbing FIRs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SUSPENDED BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma has cited "renewed" threats after the Supreme Court's "unexpected and strong criticism" of her and has again moved the apex court, seeking to club nine cases filed against her over her comments on Prophet Mohammed.

The SC is scheduled to hear her fresh plea on Tuesday. Sharma has also sought expunction of adverse remarks made by a SC bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice JB Pardiwala on July 1 while refusing to entertain her plea for clubbing of the FIRs. As per the details uploaded on the apex court's website, the same bench is scheduled to hear her fresh application on Tuesday.

"The writ petition above mentioned was dismissed as withdrawn by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated July 1, 2022. ... It is submitted that Ms. Rachitta Rai, Advocate for the Petitioner has on July 9, e-filed an application for clarification of the Order... and for issuance of appropriate directions along with the application for exemption from filing the notarized affidavit," the office report uploaded on the apex court website said. "The Miscellaneous Application along with applications above mentioned is listed before the court along with this Office Report...," it said.

The SC had come down heavily on Sharma for her remarks against Prophet Mohammed, saying her "loose tongue" has "set the entire country on fire" and that she is "single-handedly responsible for what is happening in the country". Sharma's remarks during a TV debate had triggered protests across the country.

RS adjourned over GST amid Oppn sloganeering

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THE Rajya Sabha, too, was adjourned for the day amid Opposition sloganeering from the Well of the House demanding a discussion on inflation. Some of the members moved notices for debates on inflation, Agnipath and other issues but they were turned down.

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, who is presiding over the last session of his tenure, appealed to members to be different. He rued that 57% of the proceedings were either fully or partly disrupted during his watch as Chairman.

After Naidu's speech, members of the Congress, AAP and other parties trooped to the Well shouting slogans demanding debate on price rise and GST hike. Members of the Left, DMK, RJD and NCP were also on their feet. AAP members demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi be present in the House and answer queries on growing autocracy.

Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge said the hike in GST of rice, wheat, curd, barley, hospital rooms and other essentials is a matter of public concern. "The Opposition wasn't allowed to speak, curbing people's voice," said Kharge.

Self-reliance in defence crucial for India: PM

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE country is working to strengthen a new defence ecosystem, which is bringing down imports and giving a boost to exports, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday.

"We developed the habit of being dependent on foreign countries for even the simplest products. Like drug addicts, we were addicted to the products imported from abroad. To change this mindset, we worked on a mission mode after 2014, after learning from the approach of the past, to create a new ecosystem of defence with the help of 'Sabka Prayas'," the PM said.

"A large part of the budget earmarked for the purchase of defence equipment is being spent on procurement from Indian companies. In the last four-five years, our defence imports have come down by about 21 per cent. We are moving fast from being a major defence importer to becoming a big exporter," he added while speaking at the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation Seminar 'Swavlamban' here.

PM Modi addresses a Navy seminar, 'Swavlamban', in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

So far the government has brought out a list of 310 military systems and equipment, which, in phases, will be taken out of import list.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh said, "We've achieved self-reliance in many areas and due to which, a new image of India has emerged in the world. Under Atmanirbhar Abhiyaan, the Navy spent over 64% of its capital budget for domestic procurement in the last financial year and it'll increase up to 70% this year."

India has been working to decrease its reliance on imported weapons. Calling "self-reliance" in defence as crucial for India of the 21st century, the PM said, "Creating 75 indigenous techs for the Navy by August 15 next year is the first step. The goal should be to take India's defence to unprecedented heights by the time we celebrate 100 years of Independence."

ADANI TAKEOVER

The Adani Group's acquisition of Israel's Haifa port for USD 1.18 billion is being seen as a "strategic purchase" given the difference in quote of the group and its closest competitor in the bidding process, a media report said

40 STUDENTS FALL ILL IN MAHARASHTRA, FOOD POISONING FEARED

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	28	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	34	25	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	37	28	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	27	Lucknow	34	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	33	29
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	22
Srinagar	33	21	Chandigarh	34	30

CM Shinde forms parallel Sena, becomes its leader

'Rebel' leader appoints loyalists as party's office-bearers and interestingly retains ex-CM Uddhav Thackeray as one of them

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AHEAD of the Supreme Court hearing due July 20, Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde constituted a parallel Shiv Sena, making himself as leader of the new party and his loyalists as office-bearers.

In the new officer-bearers' list, Shinde did not exclude president of Shiv Sena Uddhav Thackeray while appointing himself as the party leader.

The reason why Shinde has not removed Uddhav from the top party post is that as per the party constitution, no one has the right to remove the president. "The president remains but a new party body has been formed," Shinde added.

The new CM has appointed Deepak Kesarkar as the spokesperson of his faction.

On the other hand, Uddhav Thackeray expelled Ramdas Kadam and Anadrao Adsule from the party for "anti-party" activities.

After a vertical split in the Shiv Sena legislative wing, Shinde has also poached 12 Sena Lok Sabha MPs. They are now likely to form a new group after their recognition as a separate group in the Lok Sabha. The dozen Sena MPs are also due to meet PM Modi and other BJP leaders on Tuesday. The rest of the six Lok Sabha MPs of the party are with Uddhav Thackeray.

Eknath Shinde

Shinde will be arriving in Delhi on July 19 to meet BJP leaders. He will get legal advice on the plea seeking disqualification of Sena MLAs, which will come up before a Supreme Court bench on July 20.

The Shinde faction has decided to appoint party's Lok Sabha MP Rahul Shewale as leader of Sena MPs in the House. Bhavna Gawali will be the chief whip.

In the new officer-bearer list, Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde has appointed deputy leaders — Yashwant Jadhav, Gulabrao Patil, Uday Samant, Sharad Ponkshe, Tanaji Sawant, Vijay Nahata, and Shivaji Adalrao Patil.

Source said that Shinde can now tell the Supreme Court about the vertical split in the party, therefore the new group should be given a separate identity.

UDDHAV LOYALIST KADAM ALSO BIDS BYE

MUMBAI: Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray got another setback on Monday as his close aide, firebrand leader and former minister Ramdas Kadam resigned from Shiv Sena leader's post. In his resignations letter to Thackeray, Kadam, who was sulking for quite some time, said that Shiv Sena under the leadership of Uddhav has compromised the Hindutva agenda of Balasaheb Thackeray by allying with Congress and NCP in 2019. Interestingly, Kadam's son Yogesh Kadam who was elected from Khed in Konkan has already left Thackeray's Sena and joined Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde camp. *ENS*

An MSRTC bus being lifted out after it fell into the Narmada river in Dhar district, MP, on Monday | PTI

12 dead as Maha-bound bus falls into Narmada in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai/Bhopal

AT least 12 people, including four women and a minor, were killed and 15 people rescued when Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus carrying over 30 passengers fell from a bridge into the Narmada River at Kalghat in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district on Monday morning. According to MSRTC officials, the bus left from MP's Indore city around 7.30 am and was heading to Amalner in Maharashtra's Jalgaon district, located about 260 km from Dhar.

The driver and the conductor of the bus are among the deceased and have been identified as Chandrakant Eknath Patil and Prakash Shravan Chaudhary respectively. Both hailed from Amalner in Jalgaon. The six other deceased, whose identified have been ascertained, were Chetan Ramgopal Jangid from Jaipur in Rajasthan, Jagannath Hemraj Joshi (70) from Udaipur in Rajasthan, Nibaji Ananda Patil (60), Kamalabai Nibaji Patil (55), both from Amalner in Jalgaon, Aarva Murtuja Bora (27) from Akola in Maharashtra, and Saifuddin Abbas Nurani from Indore in MP. Search operations by NDRF and SDRF teams are likely to continue for three days to ensure that no other passenger of the ill fated bus remained untraced.

In Bhopal, MP home minister Narottam Mishra, who had initially claimed that the bus was boarded by 50-60 passengers, out of which 15 were rescued alive and 12 bodies were found, corrected the information later and finally put the death toll at 12.

SEARCH OP CONTINUES

A search operation involving personnel of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Home Guard jawans is on to trace the missing passengers

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Badruddin Ajmal keeps everyone guessing

Is MP Maulana Badruddin Ajmal (in pic) cozying up to the saffrons? He was in friendly terms with the Congress during UPA regime. Recently, the Lok Sabha member was effusive in his praise for CM Himanta Biswa Sarma. So, when he made an appeal to the Muslims in the state to not sacrifice cows but other animals during Eid-ul-Adha, some people thought the Dhubri MP was trying to keep the BJP in good humour. Some others linked it to his business interests. The All India United Democratic Front chief's perfume (agar) business is spread across India and the Gulf countries. "He has more interest in his agar business than in anything. So, he can make any statement to protect his business interests in the BJP raj," Assam Congress chief Bhupen Kumar Borah said.

Border row: 50-50 could be the template

Words have it at Dispur – Assam's seat of power – that the state will try and adopt the 50-50 template to resolve boundary disputes. The reason why it is favoured is that it leaves the states in a win-win situation. It was effective in the case of the row with Meghalaya. They more or less resolved the problem in 6 of the 12 friction points. Now, Assam is trying to solve the problem with Arunachal keeping in view historical perspective, administrative convenience, contiguity of the land and people's sentiments. But officials indicated both states might rely on the 50-50 template. Assam also has "complex" boundary disputes with Nagaland and Mizoram.

2K 'illegal' postings set tongues wagging

Alleged corruption through appointments in the Assam State Transport Corporation (ASTC) has set tongues wagging in government circles. People are baffled thinking as to how 2,274 persons could be appointed in the ASTC, allegedly through illegal means. These people landed the contractual jobs in the past two years. After the same was detected, the government decided to conduct a probe. Chandra Mohan Patowary was the state transport minister when the appointments were made. The Dharmapur MLA is now the state forest minister.

TROUBLE?

Singhdeo lands in Delhi to meet Cong leaders

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

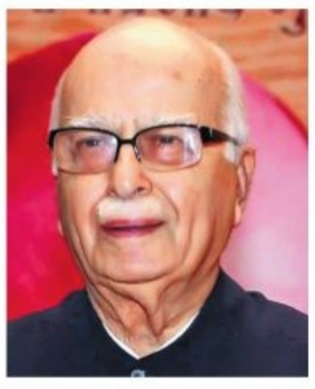
CHHATTISGARH minister T S Singhdeo who resigned as panchayat and rural development minister has sought an appointment from the Congress high command apparently "to share his viewpoints" as he left for Delhi on Monday.

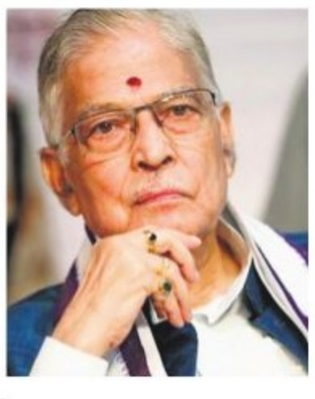
He will also meet senior Congress leaders in the national capital before proceeding on July 21 to the poll-bound Gujarat where he has been appointed as senior party observer by AICC, said the sources close to him.

His letter addressed to the chief minister Bhupesh Baghel on Saturday citing the reasons behind leaving the panchayat department has led to turmoil within the Congress party in the state.

Several party MLAs including the ministers expressing displeasure over the Singhdeo's move are seeking action against him for making public the contents of his letter, which according to them carry expressions no different than the language of the opposition.

"Perhaps I couldn't prove to be an effective panchayat minister to fulfill the goal as set down in the poll manifesto," he said in Raipur.





HC to hear plea against Babri acquittal on Aug. 1

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

REJECTING the revision petition filed against the acquittal of all 32 accused, including former deputy prime minister L K Advani and the then UP CM late Kalyan Singh, in the Babri mosque demolition case, the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court on Monday said it was not maintainable and directed the court offices to convert and treat the revision petition as criminal appeal. The court posted the matter for next hearing on August 1.

Prominent among those who were acquitted by the special CBI court in the Babri demolition case on September 30, 2020, included senior BJP leaders MM Joshi, Uma Bharti, Vinay Katiyar, Sadhvi Ritambhara, the then VHP international president Ashok Singhal, Mahant Nritya Gopal Das and others.

The revision petition has been filed by two Ayodhya residents – Haji Mahmood Ahmad and Syed Akhlaq Ahmad. They claimed that they were victims of the demolition of the disputed structure.

The Babri mosque was demolished by an unruly mob on December 6, 1992. After a long legal battle, the special CBI court on September 30, 2020 pronounced the judgment in the criminal trial exonerating all the accused.

Trial court judge Surendra Kumar Yadav had refused to take cognizance of newspaper cuttings, video clips as evidence as the originals of the same were not produced in the court. The judge held that the CBI could not produce any evidence that the accused had a meeting of Kar sevaks who demolished the structure.

However, petitioners rejected the special CBI court's claim, saying that it committed error in not convicting the accused whereas ample evidence was on record. In the revision plea, the petitioners have sought the high court to set aside the judgment of September 30, 2002 and hold all 32 accused guilty.

Assailing the findings of the trial court, the petitioners had pleaded that the court committed error in not convicting the accused as ample evidence was on record.

Teesta, Sreekumar deny charges of anti-govt plot

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

ACTIVIST **Teesta Setalvad**, former IPS officers **RB Sreekumar** and Sanjiv Bhatt on Monday denied police charges of being a part of a plot to topple the Gujarat government after the 2002 riots along with Congress's Ahmed Patel.

Setalvad also denied tampering with the affidavit during her bail plea hearing at the Ahmedabad Sessions Court, which will resume hearings on July 20.

Setalvad told the court that the allegations leveled against her were completely baseless. "The allegation made against me for taking money is false," she told the court.

Sreekumar said, "The accusations that have been made against me are wrong."

On Friday, the Special investigation team (SIT) filed an affidavit challenging the bail applications of the three. The SIT had claimed that Setalvad received ₹30 lakh from a political party for destabilising the elected government of Gujarat after the 2002 communal riots.

The SIT had said: "... the political objective of the applicant while enacting this larger conspiracy, was dismissal or destabilisation of the elected government in Gujarat by hook or by crook, for which the applicant had obtained illegal financial and other benefits and rewards from the rival political party in lieu of her attempts to wrongly implicate and prosecute various authorities and other innocent persons in the State of Gujarat, including the then Chief Minister."

> **I have not been part of the ploy to topple the Gujarat got... The allegation made against me for taking money (From Ahmed Patel) is false**
>
> Teesta Setalvad, activist

Punjab police files new case against Channi kin

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE problems for the Channi family do not seem to end. The Punjab Police on Monday registered a case against former Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's nephew Bhupinder Singh alias Honey and his associate Kudratdeep Singh for carrying out illegal mining in the area of Malikpur mining site in SBS Nagar district in year 2017 after receiving a letter from the Enforcement Directorate. Honey had been arrested by the ED earlier and was out on bail.

After registering the case, the police have also sent notice to Honey to join the investigations in this case, while, Kudratdeep, who is in Kapurthala Jail, will be brought on production warrant on Tuesday. The development came two months after the Enforcement Directorate in its letter (dated May 9, 2022) to the SSP SBS Nagar had shared information regarding 73 weightment slips (dated 10.11.2017) besides other details of the output of sand more than reported to the mining department from illegal mining at Malikpur sand mining site recovered during the course of searches.

Pertinently, in the end of the year 2021, the Directorate of Enforcement Jalandhar conducted searches at the premises of Bhupinder and Kudratdeep. The ED had then recovered various indiscriminating documents, digital devices, and cash to the tune of ₹9.97 crores relatable to the proceeds of crime generated by way of illegal sand mining.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Army orders CoA after captain and JCO killed in accidental blast at LoC

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Army has ordered a Court of Inquiry after an Army captain and a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) were killed and others were injured in an accidental grenade blast along the Line of Control (LoC) in Mendhar sector of border district of Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday night.

An official said the blast took place when an Army team was patrolling along the LoC. The injured were rushed to Command Hospital in Udhampur by helicopter.

The deceased have been identified as Captain Anand from Bhagalpur in Bihar and Naib Subedar Bhagwan Singh from Ambedkar Nagar in UP. They died of injuries at the hospital. Some other soldiers are admitted to hospital and their condition is stated to be critical.

Meanwhile, an official statement said that the General Officer Commanding and all ranks of the White Knight Corps honoured the brave hearts who made the supreme sacrifice while performing their duties.

Meanwhile, in an another dedelopment in the Kashmir Valley, security forces on Monday busted a suspected terror hideout in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district and seized ammunition and explosives, officials said.

A joint search operation by the Rashtriya Rifles and the police was launched in the heights of the Buzla-Khari belt in Banihal which led to the uncovering of the hideout in Hadwagan-Sernihal forest, they said.

The forces seized a fragmentation grenade, 35 rounds of AK rifle, seven Pike rounds, two magazines, seven pistol rounds, two tiffin boxes, a kerosene stove, a radio set, one UBGL, utensils, 1 kg of an explosive-like material in polythene, 2 kg of explosive materials in steel container, a cassette player, IED equipment with wire and a pouch, the officials said. All the ammunition were rusted and appeared very old, they said.

New outfit demands statehood for Jammu

SRINAGAR: With the Kashmir-based parties likely to focus their election campaign around Article 370 restoration, a newly floated political party in Jammu — Ikkjut Jammu — has demanded separate state for Jammu and launched a movement for granting of statehood to Jammu region.

Docu on idol-makers in award race in Germany

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

A documentary made by Ahmedabad-based Runa Mukherjee Parikh on the lives of Indian idol-makers in the pandemic year of 2020 has been nominated for the German Star of India award at the prestigious Indian Film Festival Stuttgart this year. The documentary, *Mother Will Arrive*, will be screened along with some great films in the documentary section in the 19th edition of the festival to be held between 20 and 24th July, 2022 in the German city of Stuttgart.

Mother Will Arrive takes a close look at the lives of Kolkata's idol makers who are world-renowned for creating idols of goddess Durga for the festival of Durga Puja every year. The Corona virus-induced pandemic and subsequent lockdowns and curfews caused major upheavals around the world with shut schools, colleges, and businesses. For the informal sector and small business owners, it sounded the death knell in many cases. Her documentary highlights the turbulent times witnessed through the lens of these artists of West Bengal .

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos. /Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	17221105A 08.08.2022	Electro-pneumatic pressurised flushing system for LHB Coaches	2083 Set	13,10,960/-
2.	14221076 08.08.2022	Set of PVC flooring for LHB	221 Set	2,78,460/-
3.	01221147 08.08.2022	Centring Disc	9600 Nos.	1,78,980/-
4.	17221164 10.08.2022	Set of Spare Roller Blind for LHB AC Economy Coaches	244 Set	1,45,580/-
5.	05221252 12.08.2022	Door frame assembly for 3Ph	562 Nos.	2,45,360/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit webiste: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agensices listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1, 2 & 4 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender Sr. No. 3 & 5 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855**, **011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897**.

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(1) Tender No. **13225483** due on 22.07.2022 for Procurement of Trolley Mounted Air Cooled Screw Air Compressor of Capacity 80-100 CFM regarding specification may be read as **MECH/M&P/3600/GM/08 Rev.-01** instead of MECH/M&P/3600/GM/08 Rev.-Nil & Spec No. MECH/M&P/3600/11 Rev-01 is uploaded complete (11 pages). **(2)** Tender No. **15225086** due on 29.07.2022 Supply, Fixing, Testing & Commissioning of 800 KVA description may be read as Description has been revised & specification may be read as Specification has been revised **(3)** Tender No. **17221099** for procurement of Set of Seats and Berths LHB AC 3T Economy Coaches due date to be read as **26.07.2022** instead of 15.07.2022 **(4)** Tender No. **13225483** for procurement of Trolley Mounted Air Cooled Screw due date to be read as **22.07.2022** instead of 12.07.2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan 'F' Block, General Pool Office Complex, INA. New Delhi - 110023
Telephone No. : 011-24608801-04
Fax No. : 011-24651505
Consumer Complaint No. 1993 of 2017
Richard Castelino & Anr. ...Complainants
Versus
Managing Partner, M/s. Waterfront Developers & Ors. ...Opposite Party

To,

Opposite Party / Respondent Name:

1. M/s. Eternity Developers Private Limited Through its Managing Director, No.11, Hayes Road, Bangalore - 560 025 (Karnataka).

NOTICE

(Service By way of Publication of Notice)

Whereas, a Consumer Complaint No.1993 of 2017 has been filed by the Complainant, Mr. Richard Castelino and Mrs. Diana Madeline Serrao, adult Indian inhabitants both having address at C/o National Transport and Contracting Company, P.O. Box 46332, Abu Dhabi, UAE [represented by his counsel Mr. Mallikarjun S. Mylar, Advocate. No, 52, Street-14, Pratap Nagar, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, New Delhi - 110091 Mobile No. 9999926607] before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi.

The Consumer Complaint relates to deficiency in service coupled with unfair trade practices by the Opposite Parties for refund of the claim amount 35,49,088/- along with interest @ 18% p.a.

You have been arrayed as Opposite Party No. 2 in the above Consumer Complaint, and it has been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble National Commission by the Complainant that you are evading the service of summons of this Hon'ble Commission.

And whereas, the Hon'ble National Commission vide its order dated 12.05.2022 has, inter alia, posted the case for hearing **on 21.09.2022** directing for substituted service of the hearing notice to the Opposite Party No. 2 by way of publication, in the newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you may file your version of the case with affidavit duly signed in two sets and enter appearance in person or through / counsel / agent within thirty days from the date of receipt of this Notice. A copy of your version of the case be served on the Complainant at the address given hereunder and proof of service thereof is to be filed in the Registry at the time of filling your version.

Accordingly, take Notice that all the above mentioned Opposite Party No.2 is hereby directed to attend the hearing in the above Consumer Complaint listed **on 21.09.2022 at 10:30 AM,** in-person or through an authorized representative / counsel, failing which, the case will be heard and determined ex-parte by the Hon'ble National Commission.

Dated on this 14th July 2022.

By Order
(Rajesh Nath) Assistant Registrar

Public Auction notice for Sale of Immovable Property Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2020

DCB BANK

Public Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the DCB BANK under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB BANK LIMITED. The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the physical possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The property will be sold by tender cum public auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table: –

The property will be sold "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition.

SL. NO.	CUST NAME	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	BUILT UP AREA	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT	DATE OF E-AUCTION
1	Mr. Maqbool Ahmed & Anees Fathima	Rs. 1,28,63,722/-	1354. Sq.Ft, 1354. Sq.Ft,	Rs. 44,50,000/- Rs. 44,50,000/-	Rs. 4,50,000/- Rs. 4,50,000/-	25-08-2022 from 11 am
Sl. No. 1 Property Address: Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, VDB Sentai,, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.						**Date and Time of Inspection** 12-08-2022 form 11 am to 4 pm
Sl. No. 2 Property Address: Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor, VDB Sentai,, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.						
2	PIXELMATE DESIGNS PRIVATE LTD & Mrs. Sonal Singh	Rs. 99408744/-	1698 Sq.Ft	Rs. 98,00,000/-	Rs. 9,80,000/-	26-08-2022 form 11 am
Sl. No. 3 Property Address: Flat No. 6 FB, Sixth Floor, East Facing, "IMG ELITE Apartments", Sy. No. 41, Raghuvanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560078						**Date and Time of Inspection** 09-08-2022 from 11 am to 4 pm
3	Deepa S	Rs. 60,30,334/-	1230 Sq. Ft	Rs. 57,00,000/-	Rs. 5,70,000/-	27-08-2022 form 11 am
Sl. No. 4 Property Address: Flat No.T3, Third Floor, "Hemavathi Dwarakamai, Site No. 4 & 5, Assesment No. $, Old Katha No. 821 & 822, BBMP Katha No. 585/1/821/322/4-5, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Ward No. 184, Bangalore - 560085						**Date and Time of Inspection** 11-08-2022 form 11 am to 4 pm

LOCATION: Bangalore

Offers are invited in sealed envelope by the undersigned from the intending buyers/ bidders for the purchase of the above said property. The interested buyer may send their offer for the above property in the sealed envelope along with Demand Draft in favor of "DCB BANK LIMITED."____ towards the "Earnest Money Deposit" at DCB BANK LIMITED, Bangalore on or before 23-08-2022 . The sealed offer will be opened on the date of auction at above mentioned branch. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The intending buyer may inspect the property / asset latest by the date mentioned above for which they may contact 9900432255 / 9663552277 For detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale please refer to the link **https://www.dcbbank.com/cms/showpage/page/customer-corner**

Date :19-07-2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
DCB Bank Limited

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra भारत सरकार का उद्यम एक परिवार एक बैंक

Asset Recovery Branch, 1st Floor, No.15,Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560004. TELE :080-26706723 / 26706722
e-mail : bom1934@mahabank.co.in, bom1934_arbban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Ref. no. - AK78/ARB/BAN/TKK Zippers/2022-23 **Date: 18.07.2022**

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS (Appendix - IV –A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described movable plant and machinery hypothecated/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **19.08.2022 from 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the movable assets and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under. EMD to be deposited by **3 P.M. on 18.08.2022.** Details of the borrower/s and guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the movable assets and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Sl	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Amount Due	Short description of the plant and Machinery	Possession Type	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1	**1. M/s TKK Zippers and Threads India Private Limited, No 13/19, 3rd Cross,** Marappanapalya, Industrial Suburb, Yashwantpura Bangalore 560052, **2.Mr Kishore Agarwal,** No 159, 2nd floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Jaimurthy Nagar, Na ndini Layout, Bangalore 560096, **3.Mr Kumaresh A,** SVL Complex, No 55/1, Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, 2nd Cross, Commercial Street, **4. Mr Stanley D'Cruz** No 13/9, 3rd cross, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560022.	**Rs 3,60,54,610.4/-** (Three crore sixty lacs fifty four thousand six hundred and ten rupees and four paise only) **as on 12.10.2017** plus unapplied interest thereon w.e.f **12.10.2017** plus costs, charges and expenses thereon in in respect of Cash Credit facility bearing account number **60237746576 and Rs 58,76,149.94/- as on 12.10.2017** plus unapplied interest thereon w.e.f **12.10.2017** in respect of the Term loan facility bearing account number **60237732552** plus costs, charges and expenses thereon.	One Thread Machine; One Thread Machine Stand; Five Thread Machine Motors; Five Iron Racks Stand; Thirteen Empty Big Drums; Twenty Five Empty Small Drums; Six Unknown Plastic Bags (waste) and Other scrap items.	**Physical**	**RP: Rs. 2.00 lacs EMD: Rs 0.2 lacs**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp' provided in the Bank's website and also E-Bikray portal (www.ibapi.in).

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Please treat this also as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not paid in full.

Date : 18.07.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, & Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. Sri Vinayaka Textiles prints, 2) Mr. Nagaraj.M, 3) Mr. Madhu. B.M, 4) Mr. Puttaraju.B.N	Loan Account No. 30199660000506 & 30198640002006 Loan Amount Rs.45,00,000/- Rs.5,37,520/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule-1 - Schedule:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.23, New Katha No.625, Old Katha No.295/2, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West: 28ft and North to South: 40 ft in all Measuring 1120 Sq.ft and together and **bounded on the: East by:** Property No.24, **West by:** Property No.22, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.36.	Date of NPA: 01.01.2022 Demand Notice Date: 09/07/2022	**Rs.47,78,233.00** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two hundred and Thirty three only) and **Rs.4,16,000.62** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand and Paisa Sixty Two only) **as on 06.07.2022**
2	1) Mrs. Narasamma, 2) Mr. Shivaprasad.P., 3) Mr. Pujappa.G	Loan Account No. 47519630000102 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	**Description of Immoveable Property:** All the Peace and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.2, BBMP Katha No.199/264/2, Sl. No.199, Measuring 46 X 40 Feet in Total measuring 1840 Sq.ft, Situated at Doddakanneli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.150, Bellandur and **bounded as on: East by:** House Belong to Annamma, W/o. Narasimhaiah, **West by:** House Belongs to Anithamma, **North by:** House Belongs to Narayanaswamy, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 09/07/2022	**Rs.5,02,069.07** (Rupees Five Lakh Two Thousand and Sixty Nine and Paisa Seven only) **as of 09.07.2022**
3	1) Shanthamma N , 2) Manjunath Kumar N.	Loan Account No. 31839670000010 Loan Amount Rs.88,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property - Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.491, presently under BBMP Ward No.196, formed in Kothnur Village Hakku Patra, Survey No.156, situated at Kothnur Village, now Harinagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded on: East by:** Vacant Place, **West by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road.	Date of NPA. 01.10.2021 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2022	**Rs.1,01,492.00** (Rupees One lakh One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Two only) **as of 03.07.2022**
4	1) Mohammed Rafi M, 2) Mrs. Ayesha Sadath F.	Loan Account No. 46989440000062 & 46989670000125 Loan Amount Rs.15,00,000/- & Rs.1,97,946/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property - Description of Immoveable Property: Schedule:** All the Peace and Parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.222, Katha No.3496, Nagarasabha Katha No.5882/222/162, Situated at Rogipura Nagarasabha Layout (Behind Police Station) 2nd Main Road, Ward No.4, Doddabalapura, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 25 Ft and North to South 30 Ft Total Measuring 750 Sq.ft on **Bounded by: East by:** Site No.221, **West by:** Site No.223, **North by:** Site No.213, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2022	**Rs.15,34,612.79** (Fifteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and Seventy Nine Paise Only) & **Rs.2,04,014.00** Two lakh Four Thousand and Fourteen Only) **as of 03.07.2022**
5	1) Kumara Naik, 2) Lakshmi Bai	Loan Account: 46989440000112 Loan Amount Rs.4,54,306/-	**Description of Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.24, Khatha No.454/3298/5584/24/322, Khatha SL No.454, old Khatha No.3298/5584/24/322, situated at Rojipura Village, 4th Stage Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded by the: On the East:** Site No.23, **On the West:** Nagarasabha's property, **On the North:** Site No.17, **On the South:** Road. Measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 30 feet.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 13/07/2022	**Rs.4,27,258.30** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Eight and Thirty paise) **as of 07.07.2022**
6	1) Mr. Dada Kalandar, 2) Mrs. Mallika Banu	Loan Account 47519420000186 Loan Amount Rs.10,27,262/-	**Description of Immoveable Property - Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.4, Khatha No.125, Property No.24, Situated at Kondasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square Feet **bounded on the: East by:** Private property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.3, **South by:** Southern Portion of same Site No.4. The present Market Value of the Schedule Property is Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only).	Date of NPA: 08-02-2022 Demand Notice Date: 13/07/2022	**Rs.11,54,905.04** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Five and Four paise) **as of 07.07.2022**
7	1) M/s. Prerana Engineering, 2) Mr. Raju B., 3) Mrs. Savitha B.	Loan Account 31888950001237, 31889670000046, & 31889670000059 Loan Amount Rs.10,00,000/-, Rs.1,68,144/- & Rs.23,246/-	**Description of Immovable Property - Schedule-A:** All the Peace and Parcel of the North Potion of the Property Bearing Site No.37, Assessment No.43/239, Situated at Kachohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded as on: East by:** Remaining Portion of same Site No.37, **West by:** Site No.38, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road. Measuring east to West 25 Feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring 1000 square Feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 09/07/2022	**Rs.9,50,092.38** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand and Ninety Two and Paisa Thirty Eight only) and **Rs.1,67,389.07** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine and Paisa Seven only) and **Rs.23,933.00** (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Three only)**as of 09.07.2022**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 18.07.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOSAPETE

No: CMC HPT/WS/15TH FINANCE/2022-23 **Dated: 15-07-2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT) E-PROCUREMENT

2021-22/ 15th Finance tenders are invited for the work mentioned below as per KTPP act 2000 in two cover system are invited from the Class-1 Contractors/Firms registered in KPWD as mentioned below. in e-procurement the contractors / firms will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc., www.eproc.karnataka.govt.in 1) Tender Last Date: 01-08-2022 5.00 PM. 2) Opening for Technical Bid will be on Date: 02-08-2022 5.10 PM. 3) Opening for Financial Bid will be on Date: 03-08-2022 5.10 PM **Indent No:** 1) **DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 131055** Estimated Cost Rs in (Lakh) 143.40 (EMD : Rs.216000.00) 2) **DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 131056** Estimated Cost Rs in (Lakh) 180.00 (EMD : Rs. 270000.00) any other information required can be obtained from the office of the CMC Hosapete during the working hours.

Sd/-Assistant Executive Engineer, CMC Hosapete
DIPR/Hospet/36/MCA/2022-23

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner CMC Hosapete.

Sd/- President CMC Hosapete.

MAHAGENCO

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING FOR E-TENDER

1) RFx code 3000030045 CHP-U-8 Sub : AWC for picking stones/shells and other extraneous material from indigenous (RAW) coal on running conveyors of CHP (1200TPH) U-8 NPTPS, Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 193.71 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.197218/- 2) RFx code 3000030046 CHP-NPTPS Sub :** AWC for picking stones/shells and other extraneous material from indigenous (RAW) coal on running conveyors of CHP (1200TPH) U-6 and 7 NPTPS,Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 193.71 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.197218/- For RFx Sr. No. 01 Sale / issue: For RFx Sr. No. 01 to 02 Sale / issue: From: 19.07.2022 at 11.00 hrs to 29.07.2022 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: 30.07.2022 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively.**

3) RFx code 3000029505 CHP-NPTPS (R) Sub : Work of design, manufacturing, supply, erection and commissioning of modified wobbler screen feeder with complete RPG get assembly at CHP-U-8 NPTPS,Parli-V. **Estimate Rs 146.10 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.149600/-**

For RFx Sr. No. 03 Sale / issue: From: 19.07.2022 at 11.00 hrs to 04.08.2022 at 16.00 hrs. Submission & Opening of RFx: 05.08.2022 up to 12.00 hrs & 15:00 Hrs Respectively, RFx Fee for all Tenders: Rs.1180/- Contact Person: Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath. Tel. No. 02446-222358 Fax.No.02446-222492.**mail ID: parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in For further details & vender registration visit our Website: https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in SRM Help Line Nos :- 02446261430**

Chief Engineer

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari

Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com elephone No: 08392 -266123

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-4/1814/2022-23 **Dated:16.07.2022**

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Bellary invites the tenders for the work detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through e-procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site http://eproc. karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions, tenderers can view in e-procurement portal **TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
	8443-Deposit Grants :	
1)	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT154343	402.59
	5054-(Plan)-Improvements to MDRs :	
2)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT151654/CALL-2	265.78

The Tender Events are as under:

2) Last dates for queries (through e-procurement portal): **22-07-2022 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3) Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal: **28-07-2022 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **29-07-2022 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

DIPR/Ballari/253/MCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Doddaballapura ADB Branch, D.Cross, 4th Ward, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203.
Phone : No.8027622178, EMAIL: sbi.05313@sbi.co.in,

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its Doddaballapura ADB Branch (05313) Doddaballapura.** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 31.05.2020** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **demand notice dated : : 22.06.2022** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c No: 36816028286 / DRS
Name & Address of the Borrower : To, Sri. Chidananda R S/o Ramaiah H, Melekote, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203.
Liability: Rupees 29,93,275/- (Rupees Twenty Nine lakh Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Only) inclusive of interest, as on 20.06.2022
NPA Date : 31.05.2020 **Demand Notice Date:: 22.06.2022**

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Katha No.378/565/2/335/2. new E-Katha No.150300301800820003, measuring East to West : 67.056mtrs & North to South : 79.8576mtrs Situated at melekote. Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk bounded on : **East by :** Property of Subbarayappa, **West by :** Property of Narayanappa, **North by :**Property of Marappa, **South by** : Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 22.06.2022
Place: Doddaballapura

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India, Doddaballapura BRANCH

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Pimpri, Pune - 411018

CIVIL PROJECT DEPARTMENT

E-Tender Notice No.18/03/2022-2023

Appointment of a Private Entity For Design, Built, Finance, Operate and Transfer of Multi-Level Parking Cum Commercial Development Facility in Pimpri Chinchwad

PCMC intends to appoint a Private Entity for Design, Built, Finance, Operate and Transfer of Multi-Level Parking Cum Commercial Development Facility in Pimpri Chinchwad at following locations:

S. No.	Location	Reservation Number	Total Plot Area (Sq. m)	Type of Parking Proposed
1.	Old vegetable market near Pimpri flyover	136	5600	Ramp Type
2.	Adjacent to Chinchwad railway station	186	3910.53	Ramp Type
3.	Parking near Croma Showroom, Pimpri	117	2487.15	Ramp Type

In that context, PCMC hereby invites interested agencies having experience as envisaged in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document to submit their proposal. Interested agencies can download the RFP document from the website https://mahatenders.gov.in .

In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 01204001005,0120-627787.

SD/
(Rajesh Patil)
Commissioner,
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
Pimpri – 411 018.

Advt.No. 131
No.Civil/Tender/Project/194/2022
Date-18/07/2022

30 people on board were safely evacuated after a passenger plane crashed in Somalia

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	35	24	TDS	Los Angeles	29	18	LC
Colombo	30	26	LC	Melbourne	13	0	HR
Dhaka	34	28	TDS	Moscow	22	13	HR
Dubai	40	34	SNY	New York	34	25	LC
Houston	37	27	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	27	21	LC	Toronto	31	22	LC
London	39	19	LC	Washington	33	23	LC

Lanka declares emergency amid protests, oppn slams the move

Wickremesinghe can authorise detentions and can take possession of any property

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's acting president on Monday declared a state of emergency giving him broad authority amid growing protests demanding his resignation two days before the country's lawmakers are set to elect a new president.

Wickremesinghe's move to impose a state of emergency comes as protests demanding his resignation have continued in most parts of the country, with some burning his effigy.

Wickremesinghe said in a statement that negotiations for a bailout package with the International Monetary Fund were nearing conclusion while discussions for assistance with foreign countries were also progressing. There has been no comment from IMF to Wickremesinghe's assessment of the bailout talks.

He said that relief was being provided to people and steps taken to resolve shortages of fuel and cooking gas.

However, he said elements within society were trying to disrupt peace. He did not specify, but said that disruptions won't be allowed to hinder the country's progress.

Wickremesinghe said that peaceful protesters who had legitimate concerns would be engaged with by the government and solutions found for them.

The emergency decree issued by Wickremesinghe invokes sections of the Public Security Ordinance that allow him to make regulations in the interests of public security and order. He can authorise detentions, take possession of any property and search any premises. He can also change or suspend any law.

Trade union representatives and activists shout slogans during a protest against Sri Lanka's acting president Ranil Wickremesinghe in Colombo on Monday | AP

Crisis in SL a warning to other nations: IMF Chief

Singapore: IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva has cited the example of the unprecedented economic crisis in Sri Lanka to warn other countries that they could also face a similar situation in the face of high debt levels and limited policy space

Opposition leaders slammed Wickremesinghe's move to impose an emergency. "Imposition of Emergency is an undemocratic draconian act. Peace loving citizens of our motherland have the sacred privilege to exercise their fundamental rights in a democratic society. Long live democracy," Leader of the Opposition and Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) party leader Sajith Premadasa tweeted.

Opposition Tamil National Alliance (TNA) MP M A Sumanthiran in two separate tweets tagged media reports and wrote "Ranil Rajapaksa: Wickremesinghe's Power Grab Will End Badly for Sri Lanka." In another tweet, Sumanthiran wrote, "Why @RW_UNP has become unacceptable to the country to succeed @GotabayaR as President for the rest of the term?"

The powerful Bar Association of Sri Lanka also demanded withdrawal of the proclamation declaring a State of Emergency, and to ensure that the fundamental rights of the people are respected and protected and not violated.

Agencies

India is top lender to crisis-hit SL this year

COLOMBO

INDIA has emerged as the top lender to Sri Lanka, extending $376.9 million worth credit compared to $67.9 million by China in the first four months of this year to rescue the island nation from the unprecedented political crisis and economic turmoil.

Loans from India with $376.9 million were the highest foreign financing disbursements during the period of January 1 to April 30, 2022, according to Sri Lanka's Finance Ministry.

After India, Asian Development Bank (ADB) came in as the second largest lender with $359.6 million being disbursed in the first four months, followed by the World Bank with $67.3 million.

The majority of the disbursements were from the loan agreements signed with India, which is almost 39%, followed by ADB (37%) and China (7%), according to a report from the ministry.

The government had made arrangements to mobilise foreign financing of $1,550.5 million by entering into four agreements with foreign development partners. *PTI*

Pegasus spying Thai activists: Report

BANGKOK

CYBERSECURITY researchers reported details Monday of cases where Thai activists involved in the country's pro-democracy protests had their cell phones or other devices infected and attacked with government-sponsored spyware.

Investigators of the internet watchdog groups Citizen Lab, Thailand's Internet Law Reform Dialogue, or iLaw, and Digital Reach said at least 30—including activists, scholars and people working with civil society groups—were targeted by an unnamed government entity or entities for surveillance with Pegasus, a spyware produced by the Israeli-based cybersecurity company NSO Group.

Pro-democracy activist at conference

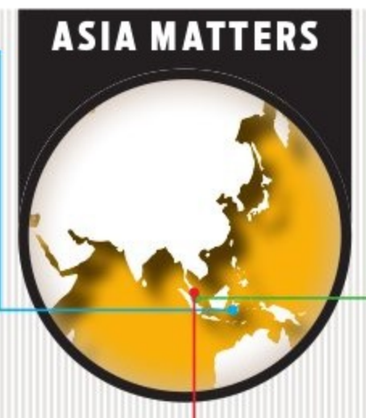
The reports from the two groups named many of those targeted, confirming earlier reports of the surveillance, which John Scott-Railton of Citizen Lab said shows that governments are exploiting their ability to buy technologies designed to fight crime and terrorism to spy on critics and other private citizens.

"Citizen Lab believes there is a fundamental challenge for civil society," John Scott-Railton of Citizen Lab said in an online presentation at a briefing in Bangkok.

Those whose devices were attacked were either involved in the protests in 2020-2021, or were publicly critical of the Thai monarchy. Lawyers who defended the activists also were under such digital surveillance, the researchers said.

In a separate report Monday, the human rights group Amnesty International reiterated its call for a global moratorium on the sale of spyware. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



INDONESIA

Rebels in Papua claim responsibility for ambush

Separatists in Indonesia's restive eastern province of Papua have claimed responsibility on Monday for the killing of 10 people over the weekend, accusing the victims of being spies for the government in Jakarta. Gunmen and attackers armed with sharp weapons had ambushed a truck of traders transporting goods through a remote highland area on Saturday, according to police, who blamed rebels for the killings. The rebels in Papua, who have waged a fierce insurgency against Indonesian security forces for decades, have stepped up attacks recently, targeting workers they accuse of links to the state. The West Papua National Liberation Army (TPNPB), the military wing of Papua's main separatist group, said they shot dead the civilians because they believed they were Jakarta's spies who were disguised as workers

MALAYSIA

African tusks worth $18 million seized

Malaysian authorities said Monday they seized a container of African elephant tusks, pangolin scales and other animal skulls and bones estimated to be worth $18 million. The Customs Department said in a statement it discovered the contraband hidden behind sawn timber following checks on July 10 on a ship coming from Africa. This included 6,000kg of elephant tusks, 100kg of pangolin scales, 25kg of rhino horns and 300kg of animal skulls, bones and horns, it said

SINGAPORE

Muted protests on Gotabaya's entry

Muted protests were organised by a handful of Singaporeans as ousted Sri Lankan president Gotabaya Rajapaksa arrived here last Thursday. Organiser Prabu Ramachandran, 34, said, "Hardly anyone is speaking about this. I thought that someone ought to speak about this, about the message that we are sending to the rest of the world and the international community by having Gotabaya Rajapaksa here." He further said, "He is unwanted. He is a politically exposed person. Unlike what has been said, he is not just another Sri Lankan with a passport. Why are we taking him in?" However, there were some people who thought Singapore was well within its rights to allow Gotabaya Rajapaksa entry. They noted that when he arrived at Changi Airport on thursday, he was still the president of Sri Lanka

EU ministers attempt to tighten curbs against Russia

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN Union foreign ministers are zooming in on tightening the extensive package of sanctions on Russia and looking at ways to add a ban on gold exports in hopes that the measures might finally start to have a decisive impact on the war in Ukraine.

The EU ministers also made a commitment to add another 500 millions euros in military aid to Ukraine's war chest.

The decision came after a video debriefing on the latest developments by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, who said he was grateful for the new funds, which brings the EU total to 2.5 billion euros. "If anything needs to be continued, it is weapons deliveries," said Lithuanian Foreign Minister Gabrielius Landsbergis, insisting it was also essential to secure the port of Odesa.

On restrictive measures, EU foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell said that at the moment, the most important thing is a ban on Russian gold which is Moscow's second-largest export industry after energy.

The 27 EU ministers will also assess how they can tighten controls on exports of high technology to Russia for a possible decision later in the week. *AP*

ECONOMICS OF WAR: PAIN FOR EUROPE NOW

Across Europe, signs of distress are multiplying as Russia's war in Ukraine drags on. Food banks in Italy are feeding more people. German officials are turning down the air conditioning as they prepare plans to ration natural gas and restart coal plants. Let's have a look

EUROPE IN DISTRESS

Dairies wonder how they will pasteurise milk. The euro has sagged to a 20-year low against the dollar, and recession predictions are on the rise

Europe's most pressing challenge is shorter term: battle record inflation of 8.6% and get through the winter without crippling energy shortages

The Kremlin gradually choked off natural gas which provoked an energy crisis in Europe and raised the likelihood of a plunge back into recession

Uncertainty also weighs on energy-intensive industries like steel and agriculture, which could face natural gas rationing to protect homes

MEASURES TAKEN BY EUROPEAN NATIONS

French President Emmanuel Macron says the government aims to conserve energy by switching off public lights at night and taking other steps

German officials urged people and businesses to save energy and ordering lower heat and air-conditioning settings

RUSSIAN SITUATION

While Europe is suffering, Russia has stabilised its ruble exchange rate, stock market and inflation through extensive government intervention

Though foreign-owned businesses like IKEA have shuttered and Russia has defaulted on its foreign debt for the first time in over a century, there's no sense of imminent crisis in downtown Moscow

Russian oil is finding more buyers in Asia, albeit at discounted prices, as Western customers back off

In the long run, however, economists say Russia will pay a heavy price for the war: deepening economic stagnation through lost investment and lower incomes for its people

After being hit with sanctions over seizure of Ukraine's Crimea region, Russia built a fortress economy by keeping debt low and pushing firms to source food within Russia

UK TV debate axed over image fears

LONDON

TELEVISION bosses were on Monday forced to scrap a planned debate between contenders for the leadership of Britain's Conservative party, as MPs voted again to narrow down the field.

The five remaining candidates—Rishi Sunak, Liz Truss, Kemi Badenoch, Penny Mordaunt and Tom Tugendhat had been due to appear in the third televised debate on Tuesday night.

But former finance minister Sunak and Foreign Secretary Truss pulled out, Sky News, which was due to host the programme, said.

"Conservative MPs are said to be concerned about the damage the debates are doing to the image of the Conservative party, exposing disagreements and splits within the party," it added in a statement.

Conservative MPs are holding a series of votes to whittle down the candidates to just two, before a wider ballot of the Tory grassroots. The latest starts at 1600 GMT, with Tugendhat expected to win the least number of votes and be eliminated when the result is announced from 1900 GMT.

Conservative politician Tom Tugendhat (C), arrives at the BBC in central London on Sunday to appear on the BBC's 'Sunday Morning' political television show | AFP

Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced on July 7 he was quitting as Conservative leader after a government rebellion in protest at his scandal-hit administration. He is staying on as prime minister until his successor is announced on September 5.

In the two previous televised debates—on Channel 4 on Friday and the ITV network on Sunday—the contenders clashed notably on whether to cut taxes to help ease a soaring cost of living crisis. But Sunday's clash turned more acrimonious and personal with candidates encouraged to directly criticise one another and their proposals.

Sunak called out Truss for voting against Brexit, her previous membership of the Liberal Democrats, and her position on tax. In turn, Truss questioned Sunak's stewardship of the economy. Badenoch attacked Mordaunt for her stance on transgender rights—a rallying call in the culture wars that is exercising the Tory right.

Paul Goodman, from the ConservativeHome website, likened the debates to a "political version of 'The Hunger Games'" and questioned why they agreed to it.

The main opposition Labour party's leader, Keir Starmer, called the candidates' withdrawal was a sign of a party that was out of ideas (and) out of purpose. "Pulling out of a TV debate when you want to be prime minister doesn't show very much confidence," he added. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

US school shooter faces death penalty at trial

Fort Lauderdale: A young man who gunned down 17 people at his former high school in Florida went on trial in the southern US state on Monday, with jurors set to hand down either the death penalty or a life sentence. Nikolas Cruz took an AR-15 assault rifle into Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on Valentine's Day in 2018 and killed 17 students and staff members. Cruz, who was 19 at the time of the shooting, has already pleaded guilty to 17 counts of first-degree murder and 17 counts of attempted murder for those wounded during the massacre. The trial in Fort Lauderdale—a rare instance of a mass shooter facing a jury, as they often either take their own lives or are killed by police is being held to determine his sentence. The death penalty requires a unanimous decision by the jury. Cruz will otherwise be handed life without parole.

Trial to begin for ex-Trump adviser Bannon

WASHINGTON

JURY selection is scheduled to begin the trial of Steve Bannon, a one-time adviser to former President Donald Trump who faces criminal contempt of Congress charges after refusing for months to cooperate with the House committee investigating the January 6, 2021, Capitol insurrection.

Bannon is charged in Washington's federal court with defying a subpoena from the Jan. 6 committee that sought his records and testimony. He was indicted in November on two counts of criminal contempt of Congress, one month after the Justice Department received a congressional referral. Each count carries a minimum of 30 days of jail and as long as a year behind bars.

Bannon, 68, had been one of the most prominent of the Trump-allied holdouts in refusing to testify before the committee. He has argued that his testimony is protected by Trump's claim of executive privilege, which allows presidents to withhold confidential information from the courts.

The committee also noted that Trump fired Bannon from the White House in 2017 and Bannon was thus a private citizen when he was consulting with Trump in the run-up to the riot. *AP*

Amidst shelling by Russia, Ukraine seeks to strengthen their security

KYIV

WITH Russian shelling across the country showing no signs of easing, Ukraine's leaders on Monday were looking to strengthen their own ranks after President Volodymyr Zelenskyy removed from office some of his most prominent officials because of alleged poor performance over clearing their agencies of collaborators and traitors.

Internal investigations and checks will be launched following the replacement of the head of Ukraine's Security Service, or SBU, Ivan Bakanov, and Prosecutor General Iryna Venediktova, said Andriy Smirnov, deputy head of Ukraine's presidential office. Acting heads of the two agencies have been appointed in the meantime. officials said.

Efforts to get rid of pro-Russian staffers

Kyiv: After appointing acting chief prosecutor, Zelenskyy signed a decree naming first deputy head of SBU, Vasyl Maliuk, as acting head of SBU. Maluik is known for his efforts to fight corruption in the security agencies. This is seen as efforts to get rid of pro-Russian staffers within SBU

Analysts said the move is designed to strengthen Zelenskyy's control over the army and the security agencies that have been led by people appointed before the war.

Bakanov and Venediktova both have held key positions amid Ukraine's efforts to defend itself from the Russian invasion and hold the Russian attackers accountable for the crimes against civilians during the war, which started on February 24.

Bakanov is Zelenskyy's childhood friend and former business partner whom he had appointed to head the SBU. Bakanov had come under growing criticism over security breaches since the war began and reports have emerged in the past few months that Zelenskyy was looking to replace him.

Venediktova, the first woman to serve as Ukraine's prosecutor general, has won international praise for her relentless drive to gather evidence against Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russian officials and over the destruction of Ukrainian cities and the killing of civilians. *AP*

RBI seeks ban on cryptos, says FM Sitharaman

She says cryptos are borderless and need global collaboration for ban to be effective

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked the government to frame regulations for cryptocurrencies, considering the destabilising effect of them on the monetary and fiscal stability of a country.

Addressing queries in the Lok Sabha on Monday, she said any legislation for regulation or banning can be effective only after significant international collaboration on evaluation of the risks and benefits and evolution of common taxonomy and standards. "Cryptocurrencies are by definition borderless and require international collaboration to prevent regulatory arbitrage." She further said the central bank is of the view that cryptocurrencies should be prohibited.

The RBI, which has time and again pointed out various issues pertaining to digital assets, has also registered its concern over the adverse effect of cryptocurrency on the Indian economy. It says that cryptocurrencies are not a currency as every modern currency needs to be issued by the central bank or the government. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das called cryptocurrency a "clear danger" in the foreword to the 25th issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR). The Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has also dissolved the Blockchain and Crypto Assets Council (BACC), which represents crypto exchanges in the country. The FM had many times mentioned about distinguishing crypto assets from cryptocurrencies. The government prefers using the term asset for crypto. The RBI is concerned about the "currency" aspect of the crypto technology, said Mohammed Roshan, Co-founder of GoSats.

Edul Patel, CEO and Co-Founder, Mudrex, a global crypto investment platform, says that the RBI's stance on cryptocurrencies has always been rigid since its inception.

"But, the statement of FM on worldwide collaboration on regulating cryptos may indicate that the government may regulate it rather than ban it. It seems to be a progressive approach if the finance ministry honours the global accommodative stance," he said.

No single nation can formulate policies on behalf of everyone. Instead of calling for an outright ban on crypto assets, Dileep Seinberg of MuffinPay said that governments should initiate dialogues with all relevant parties. "Cryptocurrency or blockchain is undoubtedly a global phenomenon, and the industry employs thousands of people. The industry is currently worth a trillion dollars, and is expected to grow rapidly in the coming years," Seinberg said.

Indices gain 1.4%; Sensex ends above 54,500 level

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POSITIVE global sentiments bolstered Indian equity markets as benchmark indices -- Sensex and Nifty -- rose over 1.4% on Monday. Sensex gained 760 points to close at 54,521 and Nifty gained 229 points to close at 16,278.

Recent sell-off made stocks across sectors attractive and that helped markets regain strength. "Firm global cues bolstered market sentiment as benchmark Sensex closed above the psychological 54,000-mark on strong all-round buying support. The recent sell-off had made some stocks attractive, hence traders bought IT, metals & telecom stocks," says Srikant Chauhan, head of equity research (retail), Kotak Securities Ltd. According to Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, strong US retail sales data scaled down the worries of an aggressive rate

hike higher than 75bps, providing the much-needed optimism to global equities. Foreign portfolio investors on Monday emerged net buyers of Indian equities with ₹15,055 crore worth of buying compared to ₹14,899 crore worth of selling. Domestic institutional investors were net buyers with ₹844 crore net purchases. The major gainers among Sensex stocks included IndusInd Bank with 4.36% gain followed by Infosys (4.16%), Tech Mahindra (3.54%) and Bajaj Finserv (3.44%). Major losers include Dr Reddy's with 1.7% decline in price and HDFC Bank with 1.19% fall. On charts, according to Chauhan of Kotak Securities, the Nifty has formed a long bullish candle, which suggests continuation of uptrend in the near future. Chauhan sees the index at the level of 16400-16450 with strong support at 16150-16200. Meanwhile, rupee on Monday fell short of the 80 a dollar mark in the spot market and closed 9 paise lower at 79.97. Experts say strong dollar demand from oil marketing companies put pressure on rupee as it brushed aside positive sentiments in the equity markets.

5G auction: Jio puts ₹14K cr, Adani ₹100 cr as EMD

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INDIA'S largest telecom service provider Reliance Jio (RJIO) has submitted earnest money deposit (EMD) of ₹14,000, while Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea (Vi) have submitted ₹5,500 crore and ₹2200 crore, respectively, for the upcoming 5G auction.

According to the list of prequalified bidders posted on the telecom department's website, the much-touted Adani Data Networks has put in just ₹100 crore, which showcases the Gautam Adani-led group is not going to bid aggressively.

This is a big relief for telecom service providers (TSPs) as with this amount, Adani Network can buy only spectrum worth ₹700 crore, which means its bids may be limited to 26 GHz band. The EMD quantum indicates a company's bidding strategy and spectrum buying capacity as it gives the applicant eligibility points, based on which it can target a certain quantum of airwaves in select or all available bands in specific or all circles. The company earlier said it wanted to set up a captive network for its own establishments and has no plan to enter the consumer mobility segment. It is estimated that a company can target spectrum worth up to eight to nine times their respective EMDs in the 5G sale. Adani Group, in its statement said it didn't have any intention to venture into the consumer mobility space and will participate in the 5G spectrum auction to have a private network.

5G spectrum auction

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Pre-packed items like flour, pulse up to 25kg to attract 5% GST

PTI @ New Delhi

A 5% GST rate on Monday kicked in on pre-packed and labelled food items such as cereals, pulses and flour weighing less than 25 kg.

Finance ministry issued detailed frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the levy of goods and services tax (GST) on food items ranging from cereals and pulses to curd and 'lassi'. "GST would apply on such specified goods where the pre-packaged commodity is supplied in packages containing a quantity of less than or equal to 25 kilograms," it said. For a commodity measured in litres like curd and 'lassi, the limit is 25 litres. Prior to July 18, GST applied on specified goods when they were put up in a unit container and were bearing a registered brand name or were bearing the brand name. "With effect from the 18th July 2022, this provision undergoes a change and GST has been made applicable on supply of such 'pre-packaged and labelled' commodities," it said. For example, items like pulses, cereals like rice, wheat, and flour (atta) earlier attracted GST of 5% when branded and packed. With effect from July 18, these items would attract GST when 'prepackaged and labelled'. Certain other items like curd, 'lassi', and puffed rice when 'prepackaged and labelled' would attract GST at the rate of 5%. Pre-packaged commodity means a commodity which without the purchaser being present is placed in a package of whatever nature, whether sealed or not, so the product contained therein has a pre-determined quantity.

Adani Enterprises loses CIL's short-term coal import tender

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STATE-OWNED CIL has cancelled its maiden tender for short-term import of coal in which Adani Enterprises had emerged as the lowest bidder, sources said on Monday. Adani Enterprises, which had quoted about ₹17,000-plus per tonne for importing 2.416 MT of coal, was earlier selected for the short-term shipment.

However, for a medium-term tender for sourcing additional 6 million tonnes (MT) of coal from overseas, PT Bara Daya Energy had qouted Rs 2,000 per tonne less than the rate quoted by the Adani group firm.

So, Coal India, in its board meeting held on July 8, decided to cancel the short-term tender of 2.416 million tonnes and PT Bara Daya Energy was asked to supply the indented quantity against the medium-term tender, the sources said.

A query sent to Adani Enterprises seeking comment on the move remained unanswered.

'AT 1/4TH OF IMPORT PRICE, INDIA CAN PRODUCE OIL'

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INDIA can produce crude oil at one-fourth of import price if it liberalises its exploration and production policy, said Anil Agarwal, chairman of Vedanta, in a statement on Monday.

He said if India wants to realise the dream of not just $5 trillion but a $15-20 trillion economy in the next 2 decades, a well-functioning mines and minerals sector will have a big role to play. "India can produce oil at one fourth of import price similar to Cairn providing oil at $26 to the government.

India is a powerhouse of talent and on the path of making advances in the world of technology, research, and innovation... They can be encouraged to do exploration with the latest technologies like artificial intelligence, automation, and data analytics, by receiving funding from private equity and selling their licenses post discovery," said Agarwal. Agarwal who heads the metals and energy conglomerate has been making a case for higher private sector participation to optimally utilise the country's natural resources. He said valuation of the government-listed firms can be increased by 10 times by privatising some companies and corporatising others because PSUs are endowed with not just good assets but strong human capital as well. He further added that while 20% companies can be privatised, the rest, including defence factories, should be corporatised with the condition that there will be no job loss, and no one will be allowed to hold more than 5% share. "This model has already been a success in the US and western world," he added. "This is the time where all the mine leases should be for a minimum of 50 years so that Indian and foreign firms can plan and execute well. All existing mines, which were explored by the private sector but where work has been stopped, should be given back to them."

A few states seek GST compensation extension: FM

PTI @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday informed the Lok Sabha that a few states including Telangana have sought a five-year extension for the compensation paid to them for revenue shortfall due to GST implementation.

As per section 18 of the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016, Parliament shall, by law, on the recommendation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, provide for compensation to the states for loss of revenue arising on account of implementation of the goods and services tax for a period of five years. When a nationwide GST subsumed 17 central and state levies from July 1, 2017, it was decided that states will be compensated for any loss of revenue from the new tax for five years. That timeframe has ended on June 30 this year. GST Council, in its 42nd meeting, has recommended extending the period of levy of GST Compensation cess beyond June 2022 to cover the entire shortfall as well as servicing the back-to-back loan released to states to meet their resource gap due to the short release of compensation, she

said in a written reply to Lok Sabha. Centre borrowed Rs 1.1 lakh crore in 2020-21 and Rs 1.59 lakh crore in 2021-22 as back-to-back loans to meet part of the shortfall in cess collection, she said.

In addition, she said, the government of India has further released ₹86,912 crore to states/UTs on May 31, 2022 and cleared the entire provisionally admissible GST compensation due till May, 2022. This decision was taken to assist the states in managing their resources and ensuring that their programmes especially the expenditure on capital is carried out successfully during the financial year, she said. This decision has been taken despite the fact that only about ₹25,000 crore was available in the GST Compensation Fund, she said, adding, the balance ₹62,000 crore was released by the Centre from its own resources pending collection of cess.

TCS remains on top as software, IT services firm in UK: Report

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INDIA'S largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has retained its position as the UK's largest software and IT services provider. It has been ranked No 1 by revenue, according to industry analyst firm TechMarketView.

According to the report, the UK remains an extremely important market for TCS, as it continues to grow across all its core sectors. It highlights that TCS' bounce back from the pandemic has been sharp in the UK where it won significant deals with the likes of Royal London, Virgin Atlantic, Nationwide, Department of Work and Pensions, and Transport for London during the year.

TCS' new wins coupled with the strong sales performance of 2021 should support further growth in the UK, it added.

"TCS remains well placed to continue to grow in the UK as it further strengthens its brand profile here," said Marc Hardwick, Research Director, TechMarketView. "Over the past year, we began many new partnerships with UK corporations looking to modernise their technology stacks, while deepening our relationships with existing clients to become their innovation, growth and transformation partner," said Amit Kapur, Country Head, TCS UK and Ireland. Over the last year, TCS has expanded its presence in the UK public sector, winning several new deals to build digital solutions. The IT services firm has been systematically investing in research and innovation, and has added more than 7,000 employees, including 2,000 trainees over the last five years, making it among the top UK recruiters of IT services talent. TCS currently employs over 20,000 people in 30 locations, and intends to recruit an additional 1,500 employees in 2022.

EXPRESS READ

SPAG joins global agency FINN Partners

NewDelhi: SPAG, a leading, Asia-headquartered, health-sector communications and marketing firm with offices in Bengaluru, Delhi, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mumbai, the Philippines and Singapore joins FINN Partners, a global independent marketing and communications agency SPAG serves global biopharma companies, health trade associations and health provider systems. Aman Gupta, SPAG founder and managing partner, joins FINN as a managing partner and lead for the agency's health Practice throughout Asia. *ENS*

Bourses, persons to pay 18% GST on Sebi fee

NewDelhi: Market infrastructure institutions, including stock exchanges, and persons dealing in the securities market will need to pay a GST of 18% on the fees charged by the regulator Sebi. The new tax rate will be effective from Monday, a Sebi circular said. "All market infra institutions, firms who have listed/are intending to list their securities, other intermediaries and persons who are dealing in securities market are hereby informed that the fees and charges payable to Sebi shall be subject to GST (Goods and Services Tax) at 18% with effect from July 18, 2022," it added. PTI

Retail biz growth slows in June on inflation worry

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RETAIL businesses across India reported a slow growth of 13% in sales in June this year as compared to pre-pandemic levels (June 2019), according to a survey released on Monday.

The survey by the Retailers Association of India (RAI) said the headwinds of inflation on consumer spending is still a worry and may impact the upcoming festive fervor.

Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India (RAI), said, "While June 2022 has witnessed growth as compared to the same period before the pandemic, the rate of growth has definitely slowed down. Many retailers have indicated that the second half of June was not very encouraging as there weren't too many celebratory occasions such as weddings to drive sales."

"We will have to wait and watch how the next two months will pan out," he added.

During June this year, the growth in sales compared to pre-pandemic time (June 2019) is noticeable across regions too, according to RAI, with sales in East India growing to 17%, North India showing a growth of 16%, West India indicating 11%, and South India showing a growth of 9%.

It is to be noted that in May this year, retail sales were up 24% compared to pre-covid levels.

Retailers of sports goods and jewellery witnessed a slightly better performance than other categories. Quick Service Restaurants (QSR), Footwear and Apparel indicated a stable growth in June 2022.

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DIPA seeks to review power tariffs levied on telcos

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TELECOM infrastructure body Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) on Monday said it has urged the power secretary to review the electricity tariff levied on telecom companies across the country in the wake of enhanced capex required for the 5G network rollout. The association sought an industrial category power tariff on telecom companies as against the commercial category rate levied in most parts of the country. In a letter the association wrote to power secretary Alok Kumar, it said the availability of 5G networks would necessarily require network densification in the form of several low-distance small cells rather than a grand tower or the masts. "Additionally, enhanced fiberisation is a must for 5G services and to achieve the National Broadband Mission (NBM) Targets of 50 lakh km fiberisation, 70 per cent tower fiberization and 50 megabits per second speed of broadband. This would entail heavy Capex, thus raising the cost of telecom services, leading to a greater digital divide," DIPA said in a statement.

Adani Wilmar slashes oil prices by up to ₹30/litre

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AFTER Mother Dairy cut oil prices, Edible oil firm Adani Wilmar, which sells its products under Fortune brand, on Monday announced reduction in cooking oil prices by up to ₹30 per litre amid fall in global prices.

The firm has made its highest cut in soyabean oil. The stocks of new prices will reach the Indian market soon, the company said in a statement. The move comes after the government directed edible oil firms to pass on the benefit of a drop in global cooking oil prices to customers. Earlier, Mother Dairy, which sells edible oils under the Dhara brand, reduced its prices of soyabean and rice bran oils by at least ₹14 per litre.

The company in the statement said that in continuation of the global price reduction and the government's effort to pass on the benefits of reduced edible oil prices to consumers, Adani Wilmar has further slashed edible oil prices from the last month's reduction effected by the company.

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

Office of the Managing Director
No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080-22867369 / FAX: 080 -22863962 e-mail: cgmksamb@gmail.com

Tender No:KSAMB/PRO/10/2022-23 Dated: 18 .07.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting tender from eligible firms for Providing Assaying Services in **50 APMCs.** The detailed information can be obtained from the intend no: **KSAMB/PRO/10/2022-23 through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal.**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
K.S.A.M.B., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1423/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar. Po:Habbuwada, Karwar, Uttara Kannada Dist.-581 306.
Phone: 08382-229735 E-mail : eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com
NO.: EE/RDWSD/KWR/VASARAKUDRIGE/MVS/DBOT/2022-23/1002 DATE: 16.07.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar has invited tenders from the eligible bidders through E-procurement for the following work in Two cover system under DBOT. The tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP Act and Standard Tender Document KW-IV shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit through E-procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** as follows:

(1)Downloading of document through e-proc portal starts from: **18.07.2022** (2) Time & date of Pre-Bid Conference: **21.07.2022 Time : 11.00 Hrs**. Venue: Office of The Chief Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Dept. 1st Floor, E Block, KHB, Complex, Cauveri Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore -560 009. (3) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids **: 16-08-2022, Time: 16.30 Hrs.** (4) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening **: 17-08-2022, Time: 11:00 Hrs.** (5) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening : Will be opened after approval of Technical Bid.

Name of the Work: Part A- Design, Build, Testing and Commissioning (1) MULTI VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR VASARKUDRIGE & OTHER 22 VILLAGES OF ANKOLA TALUK, UTTAR KANNADA DISTRICT ON DBOT BASIS **(INDENT40384/CALL-2),** EMD: **Rs.21.50 Lakh***Tender processing fee As per e-procurement portal, Time for Completion (including Rainy season): 18 months Class of Contractor: Class-I (KPWD/CPWD or any other Government organization) And foreign companies having office in India -having requisite qualification

Part B – Operation & Maintenance: (2) Operation & maintenance of the facilities created under Part A for a period of 5 years & subsequently transfer the same at the end of tenure in working condition. Time for Completion (including Rainy season): 60 months after completion of Part A

The Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs. 21,50,000.00/- (**Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Thousand only), shall be paid online through e - Procurement Portal using any of the Payment Modes viz., Credit Card, Direct Debit, National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT), Over the Counter (OTC).

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned **(Phone: 08382-229735 E-mail: eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com)** and also through website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District**

DIPR/ADK/MCA/212/22-23 dt.16.7.2021

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
"Samparka Soudha", No.8, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Tele Fax: 080-22024000
email : mdkrdcl@gmail.com Website : www.krdcl.in

No. KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/10 Date: 18-07-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (on e-procurement basis)

1. Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited [KRDCL] invites bids from reputed "Consultants for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the following roads under Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM)". Selection will be based on Quality & Cost Based Selection Procedure (QCBS).

Package : Package-1. **(1)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Lingasagur – Mudhgal – Kushtagi. **Approx. length** - 66 km. **(2)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Mudhol – Lokapur – Bagalkot – Guledaguda – Hungund – Mudgal. **Approx. length** - 163 km. **(3)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Yaragati – Munavalli – Naragund. **Approx. length** - 52 km. **Package :** Package-2. **(1)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Dudda cross – Arasikere – Belagooru – Hosadurga. **Approx. length** - 97 km. **(2)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Hassan – Salagame – Halebidu - Belur. **Approx. length** - 48 km. **Package :** Package-3. **(1)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Hunsur taluk Yashodapura (NH-275 junction) to Kerala border (via Thithimathi – Gonikoppa – Bitangala - Makutta). **Approx. length** - 104 km. **(2)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Madikere to Kutta (via Siddhapura – Pallibetta – Gonikoppa – Shreemangala). **Approx. length** - 85 km. **(3)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Hanuru – Mallemahadeshwara hill –Tamil Nadu border. **Approx. length** - 67 km. **Package :** Package-4. **(1)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Kotapalli to Masti (Thadigol cross, Srinivasapura, Kolar to Andhra Pradesh border). **Approx. length** - 110 km. **(2)** Consulting Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of Development of road from Bagepalli (NH-7) – Andhra Pradesh border (via Cheloor – Chintamani – Kolar – Bangarpet). **Approx. length** - 153 km.

EMD amount : Rs.1.00 lakh through e-proc for each Package

2. Interested applicants can view and download the complete RFP document from Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

3. Bid Security (EMD) shall be paid as mentioned in the document

4. Bids must be submitted online only through e-procurement portal on or before **25-08-2022 upto 17:00 hrs.**

5. Pre bid Queries, if any shall be submitted on or before **07-08-2022, 17.00 hrs** through e-portal/ e-mail: **cekrdcl@gmail.com**

6. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **08-08-2022, 15.30 hrs** at KRDCL office.

7. Technical Bids will be opened on **29-08-2022 at 11:30 hrs.**

8. Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject allot any of the Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

9. Further, any addendums/clarifications/calendar of events regarding the bid documents will be published / uploaded only on e-procurement portal and KRDCL website : **http://www.krdcl.in**

*Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-portal / KRDCL Website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
KRDCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1426/Sreshta/2022-23

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR "OPERATION & MANAGEMENT OF INTEGRATED PACK HOUSE (IPH) AT GOVINDPUR, DHENKANAL ON LEASE"

RFP No.-1, Dt.13.07.2022

L-53: Managing Director, Dhenkanal Fruits & Vegetables Marketing Company Limited (DFVMCL) - cum- Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha, invites sealed proposals from eligible bidders for "Operation & Management of Integrated Pack House (IPH) at Govindpur, Dhenkanal on Lease". The detailed RFP document can be downloaded from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in/ www.odihort.nic.in** from **19.07.2022**. The proposal complete in all respect must reach the undersigned by Speed Post / Registered Post / Courier only latest by **08.08.2022** up to 5:00 PM. The last Date for Submission of Proposal is **08.08.2022** up to 5.00 P.M.

MD DFVMCL - cum - Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha reserves the right to accept or reject any application and to annul the process at any time, without any liability and assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Rohit Kumar Lenka, IFS
MD DFVMCL - cum - Director of Horticulture
Krushi Bhawan, Gopabandhu Marg
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin No: 751001
e-mail: Supportdho.od@nic.in

OIPR- 01038/11/0005/2223

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD इलाहाबाद

RICHMOND CIRCLE BRANCH
No.01, Shivshankar Plaza, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560085

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 13.04.2022 calling upon the borrower **Mr. C B Raghavendra (Borrower cum Mortgagor) and Smt. P Manjula (Co-Borrower)** both residing at Apartment No.102, Vallabha Residency III, Marasandra, Subramanyapura Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore with our **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **Rs.18,44,973/- (Rupees Eigthteen lakhs forty four thousand nine hundred and Seventy three only)** as on 31.03.2022 together with further interest thereon from 01.04.2022 till date of payment along with applicable other costs, charges if any till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **15th day of July of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.18,44,973/- (Rupees Eigthteen lakhs forty four thousand nine hundred and Seventy three only)** as on 31.03.2022 and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land and building situated at Apartment No.102, Vallabha Residency III, Marasandra, Subramanyapura Dhakale Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 **bounded by:** East: Property No.36, North: Private Property, South: Road, West: Property No.39.

Date: 15.07.2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. CCE DkL(R&B)/07/2022-23
Email id-sedklpwd@gmail.com

Letter No. /Dt.

B-372: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Building work as detailed below:

1.	Name of the work	:	Building works
2.	No. of works	:	01 (One) No.
3.	Estimated cost	:	Rs.7,24,55,017/- (as given in column No 03 of table)
4.	Cost of tender paper	:	Rs. 10,000.00
5.	Class of contractor	:	'Special' & 'Super' Class (as given in column No. 06 of table)
6.	Period of completion of work	:	15(Fifteen) Calendar months (as given in column No. 07 of table)
7.	Date and time of availability of bid document in the website	:	**From Dt. 14.07.2022 to 5.30 P.M of Dt. 28.07.2022**
8.	Date of opening of bid	:	**Dt. 29.07.2022 at 11.30 hours**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only further details can be seen from the e-procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal OIPR-34016/11/0008/2223

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, our client intend to PURCHASE the immovable property more fully described in the schedule property hereunder from present owners i.e., Mr. Venkata Reddy D, Son of Mr. Narasa Reddy, residing at No.191, 3rd Cross, Neeladrinagar, ICICI Bank Road, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore 560100.

Any person, financial institutions having any sort of claim / rights / interest /charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Northern portion Site No.5, (North side), old katha No.6/1B, New BBMP Katha No.713/701/699/6/1B1 & 2/47/2/49, 50/47/450/3/47/1, 54/16/18, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now coming under jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 70 feet and North to South: 28.5 feet in totally measuring 1995 square feet and bounded on the;

East by : Private Property,
West by : 30 feet road,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Northern portion of site No.5, (south side) belongs to Mr. Prasad Reddy and others.

Sd/- **LAW PARK ASSOCIATES**
Advocate, 6th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore-560 102. helpdesk@lawpark.in
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER RWSS DIVISION, RAIRANGPUR
INVITATION FOR BIDS

E-mail-eerwss_rai@nic.in, eerwss.rai@gmail.com

e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

IDENTIFICATION No. 17 RWSS/RRPUR- 2022-23/ Dated. 15.07.2022

O-675: The Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Rairangpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites **percentage rate** bids to be received in online mode for the following works from the eligible experienced contractors in similar nature of work, registered with State Govt. & contractor of equivalent Grade/class registered with Central Govt. / Railways.

1. Nature of work : - a) Execution of clubbed up PWS schemes to different villages of Tiring Block under RWS&S Division Rairangpur in the District of Mayurbhanj.
2. No. of packages : - **01 (One) nos.**
3. Period of Completion : **11(Eleven) months**
4. Cost of tender : - **₹10000.00**
5. Estimated cost : - **₹398.36 lakhs**
6. Class of Contractor : - (As mentioned in Tender Call Notice)
7. Date and time of availability of bid documents in Portal: -**from 10 hours of 22.07.2022 to 17.00 hours of 08.08.2022**
8. Receipt of bid cost, bid security, documents : - Online only
9. Date & time of opening of technical bid : - **Dt. 10.08.2022 at 11.00 hours onwards.**
10. Other Documents : - (As mentioned in DTCN)
11. The bidders have to participate in on-line bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
12. Any addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
RWSS DIVISION, RAIRANGPUR OIPR-25010/11/0017/2223

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 1179/2021

BETWEEN: Sri. Kumar .H.P ... Petitioner
AND: Smt. Aswini .H.D ... Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, **Smt. ASHWINI .H.D,** D/o Dasappa, W/o Kumar .H.P, R/at Hanumanthapura, (Kengal), Vandaraguppe Post and Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramnagar District - 560 056.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition-under section 13(1) (i-a) & (i-b) (iii) of the Hindu marriage Act against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce of the marriage and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before V Additional family court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on **26-09-2022** at 11.00A.M. The petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex- parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 27-06-2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **N. Rajanna**
No.2/2, 2nd floor Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, 59th Cross, Benglauru-10.

IN THE COURT OF XXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 7940/2009 (CCH-38)

Between:
Vasudeva Reddy B.N. S/o Late B.P. Narayana Reddy, Aged about 69 years, R/o Bellandur Village, Bengaluru-560103. ...**Plaintiff**
And:
Ramesh and Others ...Defendants

(Notice for service by Advertisement in a New Paper Order 5 Rule 20 CPC)

Notice to the Proposed Defendants No.4 and 5

D.4. E. Mohan Raju, S/o Late Perumal Raju, Aged about 54 years, R/at No. 1732, 8th Cross, 17th Main, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru- 560078.

D.5. H.N. Putte Gowda, S/o Late Ninge Gowda, Aged about 65 years, R/at No. 483, 4th 'B' Cross Road, 8th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you for in respect of the Declaration and Possession in respect of the schedule property. Take notice that you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble City Civil Court (CCH-38) at Bangalore **on 08.08.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** either in person or through a counsel, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE : Land bearing Sy. No. 32/17, measuring 1.30 guntas, situated at Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Remaining property in Sy. No. 32/17 belonging to Plaintiff and thereafter the Property sold to Papamma, North by: Kunta Abbaiah's Land and South by: Government Road.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 18th day of July 2022. **By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Sri. S.K. Venkatareddy, No.431, 2nd Floor, Alankar Plaza, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri Noorayath Khan S/o Sri Yousuf Khan,** is intending to purchase the schedule property i.e., All that that piece and parcel of the immovable property vacant Site bearing No. 239, Khata No.1038, BBMP Ward No. 70, formed in property Sy No.75/2, situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet., in totally measuring 1200 Sq feet and bounded on **East By :** Site No.256, **West By :** 30 feet Road, **North By :** Site No.240 and **South By :** Site No.238, from its present owner **Sri. Srinivasa.K.** And my client is intended to avail housing loan from ICICI Housing Finance, Bangalore against the property with the documents i.e., GPA dated 17.03.1994 and betterment receipt dated 20.11.2007 having city civil court seal. Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over on the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the undersigned with documentary proofs within **Seven (07) days** from this date of publication, failing which it will be deemed that no person/s/ institutions/ any/other have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell, or gift or mortgage or objections to purchase/ mortgage the said property by my client and my client shall proceed and complete the sale, as if there is no such claims.

SMT. RAMYA. S, BA LLB
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
"LEX FACTUM" No.365, First Floor,
57th "C" Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle,
Rajajinagara, 3rd Block, Bangalore-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner viz., **MRS.ROHINI DUA ALIAS ROHINI VIVEK DUA.,** W/o Mr. Vivek Dua, residingat No.E-4, Regency Magnum, Jupiter Block, Hennur Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, B'lore – 43. The said owner has informed my client that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims. etc.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial Institution, etc., having any valid right, title, interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s ***within 10 (TEN) Days*** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Immovable Property being Vacant Residential Site bearing No.5DM/403, Block II in HENNUR BANASWADI ROAD H.R.B.R. Extension, measuring East to West12.20 Mtrs and North to South 9.15 Mtrs, in all measuring 111.63 Sq Mtrs (1201.57 Sq Ft), now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and bounded on: **East by:** 5 D Main Road, **West by:** Site No.5CM/404, **North by:** Site No.5DM/405, **South by:** Site No.5DM/401.

Sd/-
Prakash H.M, ***Advocate***
No.14 & 15, 1st Cross, Devinagar,
RMV II Stage, Bangalore – 560 094.
Mob: 98456 37383

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my client **Smt. TEJASHWINI HUCHANNAVAR,** W/o V.G. Shiva kumar, Aged 36 years, R/at No.Flat No.230, 1st Floor, Block-2, Mahaveer Willow Apartment Survey No.19/2, Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Satillite Town, Bangalore-560060, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. SHWETHA.R,** W/o. Hari Prasadh.B, Aged about 31 years, Residence No. 30, 15th Main Road, 10th Cross, J.C.Nagar, Kurabarahalli, Bengaluru North, Bangaluru 560086. Anybody having any right, title, interest, claim over the schedule property shall send their objections in writing with documentary support within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No.240, and Khatha No.441/240 and E Khatha. No.150300701100401619 MEASURING East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. Situated in Kempalinganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Road, West by : Site No.257,
North by : Road, South by : Site No.239

ARUNAA LAW ASSOCIATES
RAMANATHA. B. S.
Advocate and Legal Consultant
60, 19th Cross, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bangalore-560060. Ph: 6366942465
e.mail:- b.s.ramanatha@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

Notice hereby given that M/s. Mookambika Bindu Ventures and its partners Sri.V.Prashanath, Sri. Thirupathaiah and Sri.M.Vijayashekar Reddy are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my client Sri.Ravi Kiran Digavalli and Smt. Gandrapu Durga Devi free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. Narayana Rao, BAL., LLB., Advocate, No.46/1, 4th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West Post, Bangalore-560 015 within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No.33 (Thirty Three), formed in Converted New Sy.No.87/3, Old Sy.No.87, situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes under the limits of BBMP, converted for Non-Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore by its Conversion Order No. BDIS:ALN:SR(NA)62/2000-01, dated 06.01.2001, measuring East to West 40-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Site Nos.02 & 03, West by: Road, North by: Site No.34, South by: 32.

Contact: **Mr. Narayana Rao,**
E-mail : ansslaw2002@gmail.com
Contact: +91 9480430019

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDITIONAL HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-6) AT BENGALURU
O.S.No. 9323/2018

BETWEEN:
Mr. Vaibhav Poddar, S/o. Deo Kumar Poddar, Aged about 27 years, Residing at, No.302, KK Residency, Jeevan Beema Nagar, Bangalore-560017. ...PLAINTIFF

AND:
Campus Diaries Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd. & Another ...DEFENDANTS

SERVICE OF SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Campus Diaries Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd. Having Registered Office at A1/1, Harmony Society, Nagras Road, Aundh, Pune - 411 007, Maharastra.

2. Mr.Sumit Saurav, Aged about 35 years, No.36, Diamond District, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed a Plaint to this Court under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908 praying to direct Defendant No.2 to repay the Plaintiff the arrears of Employment dues for a tune of Rs.2,00,399 along with interest of 18% per annum from the date of default till the date of payment.

The Defendants named above are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Plaint or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on 18-08-2022 at 11 AM to show cause against the Plaintiff, in default of appearance on the day mentioned above, the Plaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 14th Day of July 2022.

Sd/- By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate: Precinct Legal, No.43, S-2, TNT Towers, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. JAGADISH.** B.R S/o Sri .Rangaswamy .G, resident of BANGALORE.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the schedule property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within **Three (03) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the aforesaid property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of the property bearing Site No.158, Old BBMP Khatha No.267/158/270, New BBMP Khatha No.267/158/270/1, measuring East to West: 20-0 feet and North to South:40-0 feet, in all measuring 800 sq. feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.157, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of Site No.158 and **South by:** Site No.163.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of the property bearing Site No.160, BBMP Khatha No.2/2/159/160, measuring East to West: 20-0 feet and North to South:7-0 feet on the Northern side and 6-0 feet on the Southern side, in all measuring 130 sq. feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.158, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of Site No.160 and **South by:** Site No.161.

Both Item No.1 & Item No.2 sites are formed by Karmikara Raithara Vasathi Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, in the converted land bearing in Sy.No.2/2 (converted vide Conversion Order No. B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)299/96-97 dated 10-03-1997 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Channasandra Village, "DWARAKANAGAR", Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No.160 and Ward Name: Rajarajeshwarinagar.

B. Janardhana, ADVOCATE
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram,
Bangalore –560 086. MBL No. 9845448285

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GANGADHAR,** S/o Narasimhaiah, age 61 years, residing at No. 23, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560 084, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAVRA** to **GANGADHAR** as my name in Official records state JAVRA and actual name is GANGADHAR, vide affidavit dated 18th July 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lost of Document

This is to inform the General Public that My Clients **MRS.SULOCHANA** W/o Late.V.Krishna, and **Mr.K.NARENDRA** S/o Late.V.Krishna, both residing at No.19, 6th Cross, Jawan Nagar, Sibbayanapalya, Bangalore – 560033 are the absolute owners of the **immovable Site No.29, Old Property No.26, Khatha No.273/1, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ Thambuchetty Palya, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), previously comes under the limits of Krishnarajapura CMC Bangalore,** the Original Registered Sale Deed had been lost which is registered on 01/09/2001, registered as Document No.6478/2001-02 of Book-I, in Volume 2131, at Pages 242 to 249, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore , I had lodged the complaint in Banaswadi Police Station, Bangalore, on 16/07/2022, Lost Report No.0270178/2022, if any body found the said Sale Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

RAVISHAIAH .R, ADVOCATE
66, 1st Floor, 9th Cross,
Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post,
Bangalore – 560093. Mob:7338689664

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public here by informs that one of my client/s intends to purchase all the piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 96, Khatha No. 96/18, PID No. 18-19-96/18, Karnataka Housing Board, EWS at A.D. Halli, 1st Main, Road, 1st Stage, Kamkshipalya Ward No.101, measuring **East to West - 45 feet and North to South - 20 feet,** in all measuring 900 Square feet, along with constructed building thereon which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property from **Sri. B. VISWANATHA** S/o. late. Sri. Bhavanishankar No. 423, 9th Cross, Panchasheelanagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore-560072. Sri. B. SHIVA KUMAR S/o. late. Sri. Bhavanishankar No. S-1146, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, BEL layout, Bharathnagar, Bangalore-560091.

Any person/s, firm(s), societies, institution(s) (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the schedule property and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development , rights order/decree/judgment of any court, agreement understanding or otherwise howsoever to the schedule property, is required to intimate the same, together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, **within fifteen days (15)** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed ahead to purchase schedule property without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing House Site No. 96, Khatha No. 96/18, PID No. 18-19-96/18, Karnataka Housing Board, EWS, situated at A.D. Halli, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Kamkshipalya Ward No.101, measuring East to West - 45 feet and North to South -20 feet, in all measuring 900 Square feet, along with 500 Sq Feet old house. Bounded on:-

East by : House no.130 EWS, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House No.97 EWS, **South by** : House No. 95 EWS.

Ajith Prasad Jain, Advocate
No.371/52, 2nd Floor, Dr.Rajkumar Road, 6th Block (Opp: Mayura Hotel), Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Date-18-07-2022

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 3619 / 2019

BETWEEN : Plaintiff : Sri Sridharan .B.L, Aged about 61 years S/o. Late. Loganathan, R/at. House No.5 A, Ashraya Apartments, S.M.Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. Senior Citizen & Ex Serviceman in AirForce.

V/s

Defendant : Mr. ABU SHERIEF .K.A

Notice U/o.5 Rule.20 of C.P.C by way of Paper publication to the Defendant No.1

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1

1. Sri Abu Sheriff .K.A, S/o. Late. Abdul Rasheed, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No.100-8, 1st Floor, Chikkasandra, Bangalore 560090.

and also permanent resident of D5/924-4, Site No.8, S.F.No.2/4, Kandaswamypuram, Makkinampath, (Makkinsmpatta), Pollachy, Coimbatture, Tamilnadu 642003.

Whereas, the above named PLAINTIFF HAS INSTITUTED has filed the above case under section 26 and Order 7, Rule 1 of C.P.C for SPECIFIC RELIEF against Defendant No.1 in respect of the schedule 'B' property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.12 and 13 Katha No.2, Subroto Mukherjee Road, Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 80 feet and totally measuring 4800 Square feet and bounded on the:

East by : 25 Feet Road, **West by :** Site No. 18 and 19, **North by :** Site No. 14, **South by :** Site No. 11.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

The Apartment bearing No.5-A on the Third Floor, (PID No.015-W0185-3-4), containing of Two bed rooms, drawing room, drawing cum dining room, bath room, toilet, kitchen and balcony measuring 840 square feet of built up area in the apartment known as "Ashraya Apartment" along with a parking lot on the southern side of the building to be enjoyed along with the other allottee to whom the other parking lot is allotted together with 300 square feet of undivided right share and interest in the schedule "A" property,

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 14th day July 2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service :
Smt. Manjula .D.G Advocate
Office/at.No.1627,1st Cross, S. Ramesh Road, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057. Ph.No.9845080067

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named **Lakshminarasimha Bhatrachar** S/o Late Thirumala Venkata Bhatrachar, aged about 59 years, R/at: Bhatrenahalli village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli, Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Thirumala Venkata Bhatrachar S/o Late Ramaswamy who died on 21.12.1999** at Bhatrenahalli village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Addl Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on 11-8-2022 at 11.00a.m. in C.Misc No. 224/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri. A. Amarendran, Advocate,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **RAMAKRISHNA S/o. Boraiah @ Bora,** Aged about 74 years. R/at No. 8/4, MT Layout, 13th Cross, 8th Main, Canara Union, Malleshwaram, BENGALURU 560 003 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **BORAIAH @ BORA, S/o. BORAIAH as he was died on 21.10.2017** at No. 498, 13th Cross, 5th Main, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, BENGALURU. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 18/08/2022 in C Misc. No. 1872/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 15th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL BENGALURU (CCH NO.74)
O.S. No. 25603/2021

PLAINTIFF: Sri. Mohammed Ansar
V/s
DEFENDANT: Sri. R.Govindaraju

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

SRI. R. GOVINDARAJU, S/o Late L.G. Ramanath Setty, aged about 68 years, R/a Flat No. 51, 701, Arya Hamsa, Vaddarapalya, Kothanur Village, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 083.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit for specific performance of the agreement of sale dated 03.12.2014 and for permanent injunction against the Defendant, hence you are hereby summoned to appear before the LXXIII Addl. CCJ & Sessions Judge Court (CCH No. 74) Mayo Hall, Bengaluru in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or accompanying by some person who shall be able to answer all such questions on **23-08-2022** at 11 O'clock in the forenoon. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on that day above mentioned, the suit shall be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 22, Old No. 43, situated at Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, Bengaluru-560 001 bounded on **East by:** Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Private Property.

Measuring East to West: 66 feet and North to South : 47 feet 2 inches. (Entire Schedule "A" Property is shown in the plan annexed to the Agreement of sale dated 03.12.2014).

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 22/1, situate at Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, Bengaluru - 560 001, measuring East to West: 66 feet and North to South: 13 feet in all measuring 858 Sq. feet and bounded on **East by:** Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** No. 22/2, belonging to Sri. L.G. Anantha and **South by:** No. 22 belonging to Sri. L.G. Krishnamurthy.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(Property agreed to sell by the Defendant to the Plaintiff)

50% undivided ownership, share, right, title and interest in schedule 'B' property.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 18-07-2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **P. VENKATARAMANA**
No. 44/13, 1st Floor, (Above Delhi Bhavan Sweets & Chats) K. Kamaraja Road, Bengaluru - 560 042.
(M) 9880590601 / 9449203840

FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act [Pursuant to Section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

(1) Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at **Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin Code – 122 050** that **'Aqvaleo Software LLP(LLPIN: AAA-5919)'**, a LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013, as a company limited by shares.

(2) The principal objects of the company are as follows: **To carry on the business of Software Development and Research, Development of proprietary online web and mobile based platforms, app's & tools and its commercial deployment, including an online platform developed and deployed under the name 'Mamma Miya' providing online solutions.**

(3) A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **# 301, Shah Sultan, 17, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052, Karnataka.**

(4) Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the **Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin Code - 122 050,** within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

For and on behalf of Aqvaleo Software LLP
Sd/-
1. Aashika Abraham Chittiappa (Designated Partner)
2. Namrata Mayanil (Designated Partner)
3. Maneyapanda Nikhil Chittiappa (Designated Partner)
Date: 19 July 2022, Place: Bangalore

FORM NO. NCLT 3A
Advertisement detailing petition
[see rule 35]
IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 230 TO 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION OF **SPML INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED (TRANSFEREE COMPANY/ APPLICANT 1)** AND **DOON VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED (TRANSFEROR COMPANY /APPLICANT-2)** AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS

COMPANY APPLICATION NO. 17/BB/2022

Notice of Petition

A joint application under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, for Amalgamation of **SPML INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED (Transferee Company/Applicant 1)** and **DOON VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED (Transferor Company/Applicant-2)** (collectively the "Joint Applicants") and their Respective Shareholders was presented by CS Rahul Aggarwal, Practicing Company Secretary and Counsel for the Joint Applicants before the Hon'ble Bengaluru bench of National Company Law Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as "Hon'ble NCLT"). The matter came up before the Hon'ble NCLT on 29th June 2022 and the Hon'ble NCLT admitted the joint application and directed the applicants to issue a newspaper advertisement. The said application is fixed for hearing before Hon'ble NCLT on **17th day of August 2022** to consider sanctioning of the scheme of amalgamation between the Joint Applicants to be binding with effect from the April 01, 2020 or from such other date as the Hon'ble NCLT may deem fit.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said application should send to the Joint Applicant's Counsel, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Joint Applicant's Counsel not later than 'three days before the date fixed for the hearing of the application.

Where he seeks to oppose the application, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the application will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

(Sd/-) **CS Rahul Aggarwal**
(Counsel for Joint Applicants)
Address: D-1201, Salarpuria Melody, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039.
Email ID: rahul@csra.in
Phone No.: 9844320530 Dated 19.07.2022

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/ fax:- 0680-2404287) At:- Ambapua,
Po:- Engineering School, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011
No. e-tender // 2816 // RWC // BAM // Dated. 18.7.2022 **E-mail/E-despatch**

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. Online Tender /23-2022-23/PMGSY /BPR

O-681: The partial modification of road works under PMGSY (Balance work) vide above identification has been made as follows .

1	Date of availability of tender	::	08.07 .2022 to 30.07.2022 upto 3.00 PM instead of 08.07.2022 to 22.07.2022 upto 3.00 PM.
2	Date of opening of Technical Bid.	::	01.08.2022 at 11.00 AM instead of 25.07.2022 at 11.00 AM
3	Date of submission of Original documents	::	04.08.2022 at 11.00 AM instead of 28.07.2022 at 11.00 AM
4	Date of opening of Financial Bid	::	Will be intimated later on .

All other contents will remain unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur **OIPR- 25071/11/0043/2223**

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Distance not on Neeraj mind ahead of Worlds

Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra expects to breach the coveted 90m mark this year but doesn't want to think about "distance" going into the World Athletics Championships, in Eugene, USA. Chopra had set a new national record of 89.94m, just 6cm shy of the 90m mark, at the Diamond League in Stockholm last month.

On plain paper, Batra quits all 3 posts

Facing heat from several parties, the 65-year-old resigns as IOA prez, FIH prez & IOC member

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

IN a bizarre twist, Narinder Batra, who was barred by the Delhi High Court to continue as Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president, resigned from all three major posts he had been holding. In three different hand-written statements on plain white paper — circulated through his WhatsApp account — wrote of his intention to step down from the posts of IOA president, International Hockey Federation (FIH) president and International Olympic Committee (IOC) member.

The fight between the IOA secretary general Rajiv Mehta and Batra could have taken a decisive turn. This could lead to a power-shift in the IOA. There is a possibility that the faction that was supporting Batra would be thinking of their next course of action. On Monday, after the CBI registered a case against Batra, his posts in IOA, IOC and even FIH looked untenable. The IOC had said in 2013 that persons who were facing charges of corruption or crime should not be eligible to contest elections. And accordingly, the IOA constitution was remodelled.

According to the statement addressed to the Executive Board of the IOA, Batra wrote: "Due to personal reasons, I submit my resignation from the post of president for which I was elected in 2017." Interestingly, before the High Court intervened and barred him from holding the post of president, Batra was planning to contest at the postponed IOA election.

Batra resigned from the post of IOC member as well. In another statement on a plain paper he said that he would not continue as IOC member either. He became an IOC member in 2019. The IOA acting president Anil Khanna, acknowledged that the IOA had seen and noted the communication. "We have seen the hand-written communication and have taken note of it," said Khanna. "We must respect his personal reasons and accept it. At the same time, we must appreciate his contribution as a sports administrator and his contribution towards taking Indian hockey and IOA to greater heights." He also said that as far as the functioning of

the IOA is concerned, it will continue as it is.

Relinquishing the post of FIH president too was a shock. In another statement, Batra wrote that due to personal reasons he did not want to continue as the president of FIH. According to sports administrators, this is one post that seemed unharmed by other proceedings. And with the men's World Cup slated in Odisha in January 2023, this decision to quit seemed surprising. That he decided to quit showed the kind of pressure he was under. Some even believe that this will once again lead to shift of hockey power to Europe. The FIH, in a statement, said it had received his resignation. "Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra has today informed the Members of the Executive Board (EB) of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) of his resignation from the post of FIH President which he currently holds," it said. " As stipulated in the FIH Statutes (Article 7.4 a), "the Executive Board shall appoint an acting President to hold office until the FIH Congress appoints a person to fill the vacancy". Therefore, a meeting of the EB will be organised as soon as possible. "In accordance with the same article, the next Presidential elections will take place during the upcoming FIH Congress which is planned to be held virtually on 4 and 5 November this year."

Without a strong leader in India right now, a new FIH president is likely to be elected. There are indications that Europe, who didn't always see eye to eye with Batra, would once again want to have the power back. In that case, if elections are not held in Hockey India, there is a possibility that FIH might even impose sanctions on HI. The worst case scenario from an Indian perspective is FIH removing next year's World Cup from Odisha.

Netherlands crowned hockey WC Champions

AGENCIES @ Terrassa (Spain)

THE NETHERLANDS beat Argentina 3-1 to retain the women's hockey World Cup. Maria Verschoor, Frederique Matia scored two goals in the second quarter before Felice Albers added one six minutes into the third quarter. Agustina Gorzelany pulled one back for Argentina but Netherlands were largely untroubled.

They have now won the last three and four of the last five World Cups. In fact, they have not lost a World Cup match since that defeat in the final to Argentina in 2010. The team came into the World Cup, co-hosted by Amsterdam and Terrassa, as favourites and played like one.

What worked for them throughout the course of the tournament was their gun defence and a forward line capable of scoring when they were on top. As a result, they never trailed even once. Before the event began there were some whispers that the Dutch may not be at their best. But over the course of the last two weeks they proved their mettle.

...in CBI net for alleged financial crime as HI chief

ENS @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Narinder Batra for alleged misappropriation of funds of Hockey India (HI). The agency carried out searches at his premises across five locations in Delhi and Jammu.

CBI had received a complaint against Batra after which the body started a preliminary enquiry in April. It was alleged in the complaint that ₹35 lakh of HI funds was used for Batra's personal benefits, officials said. On March 29, Anandeshwar Pandey, treasurer of the IOA, had written a letter to Batra alleging irregularities and seeking answers to expenditure on his office and the financial dealings of a company owned by Batra with HI. Batra ceased to be president of IOA after the Delhi HC, on May 25, struck down the post of 'life member' in HI.

WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fraser 'Flash' Pryce's show

Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce led a predictable Jamaica goldrush while Stephen Cheptegei delivered a masterclass in endurance racing. A look at the winners on Sunday in Eugene...

Jamaican queens

An electric Fraser-Pryce led from gun to tape as the sprint powerhouses swept the women's 100m, with Shericka Jackson and Elaine Thompson-Herah finishing second and third, respectively. It was the first time that a country had won all three women's 100m medals at the Worlds.

- Shelly-Ann 10.67s
- Elaine 10.81s
- Shericka 10.73s

Cheptegei masterclass

Ugandan legend Cheptegei retained his world 10,000m thanks to controlled display of 10,000m running. He was in the lead group from early on and never looked like relinquishing it, even though Ethiopia's Selemon Barega was positioning himself for a kick. That never came and Jacob Kiplimo, who did a lot of the early pace-setting for Cheptegei, won bronze.

- Cheptegei 27:27.43
- Mburu 27:27.90
- Kiplimo 27:27.97

United States sweep men's shot-put

Ryan Crouser and Joe Kovacs once again traded leads as the two best shot-putters in the world lit the stage. This time, however, the former pipped the latter for the gold in a reversal of what happened in Doha three years ago. Compatriot Josh Awotunde made it another special night for US.

- Crouser 22.94m
- Kovacs 22.89m
- Awotunde 22.29m

EXPRESS READ

Chandimal puts SL in command on Day 3

GALLE: An unbeaten 86 by Dinesh Chandimal put Sri Lanka in a commanding position in the first Test against Pakistan as it finished 329 for nine on day three in Galle on Monday. Sri Lanka has a comwfortable 333-run lead and should feel happy as no team has chased that many to win a test match at this ground. **Brief scores:** SL 222 & 329/9 in 96 ovs (Chandimal 86, Kusal 76; Nawaz 5/88). vs PAK 218.

Mairaj wins historic skeet gold in World Cup

CHANGWON: Mairaj Ahmed Khan on Monday created history by winning the country's first-ever ISSF World Cup gold medal in men's skeet here. In the 40-shot final, the 46-year-old from Uttar Pradesh shot 37 to finish ahead of Korea's Minsu Kim (36) and Britain's Ben Llewellin (26), who won the silver and bronze respectively. Earlier, Anjum Moudgil, Ashi Chouksey, and Sift Kaur Samra won bronze in the women's 50m rifle 3P team event.

THE STAR WHO SAW IT ALL

As England all-rounder Ben Stokes announced that he will be retiring from ODIs after the first game against South Africa on Tuesday, a look at some of the key moments in his career..

UNDERWHELMING DEBUT

Stokes made his debut at 20 in the 2011 England summer and did not have much to show that season. As a result, he was not much of a name and was often in and out of the team that was approaching the format in a conventional manner. In his first three years in ODI cricket, Stokes played 18 games with a paltry average of 14.42.

THE WORLD CUP SNUB

Despite his impressive performances in what was an woeful trip down under in 2013-14, Stokes was dropped for the 2015 ODI World Cup. Although, it was a start of a new era under Eoin Morgan, who replaced Alastair Cook, Stokes missing out came as a surprise as he was someone who embodied the brand of cricket England aspired to play under Morgan.

THE FAIRYTALE HOMECOMING

Four years after being dropped from the World Cup, three years after he was hit for four sixes in the last over of a T20 World Cup final, Stoke was at the centre of the most important moment in England men's white-ball history. He took them to super over in the final and the rest is history. With 465 runs and 7 wickets, Stokes helped England bring home their first World Cup.

CAREER M: 104 RUNS: 2919 HS 102* Wkts 74 BBI 5/61

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY/VACANCY

Kerala Water Authority invites applications to the post of Solution Architect, GIS Expert & Senior Programmer on contract basis for a period of one year. 1. Solution Architect (1 vac) - Qualification: B.Tech IT/Computer science/MCA with 6 years Hand on Experience in managing ERP/ERP similar Comprehensive. Business projects developed in latest technologies at Industry/Govt sector. Sound knowledge in modern project management and development tools are required. Age limit-40 yrs. Salary-Rs 100000/- per month. 2. GIS Expert (1 vac) - B.Tech IT/Computer science/MCA with 5 years Experience in managing GIS projects. Age limit-40 yrs. Salary-Rs 75000/- per month. 3. Senior Programmer (3 vac) - Senior Developer with 5 plus Year Experience in industry having sound knowledge in php/java, mysql/oracle, scripting, web-services etc. Age limit-35 yrs. Salary-Rs 75000/- per month. Candidates may send their applications online in official website of Kerala Water Authority **(www.kwa.kerala.gov.in)** with bio-data and upload copies of certificates to prove age, qualification, experience within 15 days from the date of publishing of this notification in the website. Chief Engineer (HRD&GL), Jalabhavan Thiruvananthapuram - 695033.

KWA-JB-GL-6-552-2022-23 Tel: 0471-2328654

Government of Karnataka
Department of Agriculture
Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001

No. SFS.5/Seed Tend/RS/2022-23 **Date: 01.07.2022**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Procurement tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producing agencies or their authorized agencies for supply of Certified/TL seeds during Rabi/Summer 2022-23 in respect of Paddy, Maize, Jowar, Ragi,Wheat, Minor Millets, Bengalgram, Greengram, Cowpea, Blackgram, Groundnut, Safflower, Sunflower seeds. This tender is called for sourcing the required quantities of seeds on consignment basis.

The interested supplier can download the tender Document through e-Procurement website free of cost. The Tenderer intending to participate in this tender have to register with Centre for e-Governance, 1st Floor, M.S. Building, Bangalore-01 and obtain the DSC key or e-token.

The tender documents are available **from 15-07-2022** on e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for submission of tender through online is **18-08-2022 up to 5.00 P.M.** Technical bid will be opened through online at **11.00 A.M. on 22-08-2022** at Sambhrama Hall, Department of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore.

Sd/-
Director of Agriculture

DIPR/CP/1422/Zenkar/2022-23

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 02/2022-23 DATE : 19-07-2022

Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two & Single Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No. & Date	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
E-02/2022-23 19-07-2022	Procurement of Automotive Glasses (Rs. **4.45** crores)
E-03/2022-23 19-07-2022	Supply of 325 Desktop Computers (Rs. **1.15** crores)
E-04/2022-23 19-07-2022	Supply of 500 Electronic Ticketing Machines (Rs. **38.35** lakhs)
E-05/2022-23 19-07-2022	Washing & Ironing of Bedsheets, Curtains & Blankets at Belgaum and Hubballi Divsions (Rs. **28.00** lakhs)
E-07/2022-23 19-07-2022	Supply of Brake Pads for UD Vehicles (Rs. **30.00** lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal : **04-08-2022** upto 16.00 hrs. for e-tender No. E-03, E-04, E-05 & E-07 dtd : **19-07-2022** and **22-08-2022** upto 16.00 hrs. for e-tender No.E-02 only.

For details visit website : **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (Phone No. **080-22371090, 080-22340060, 080-22340948**) or Help Desk (**080-46301000, 080-22631200**). Contact Mobile Nos. **7022009113 / 77609-88557**. **Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases, (Tender Inviting Authority)**

ODISHA HYDRO POWER CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION BUILDING, VANIVIHAR CHOUK, JANPATH, BHOINAGAR, BHUBANESWAR – 751022
Tel: 91 -0674-2542983, 2542802, 2545526, Fax- 2542102,
e-mail – ohpc.co@gmail.com, CIN: U40101OR1995SGC003963

No: OHPC:TECH:C&P/11/2022-23/ 4719 **Date: 15.07.2022**

TENDER CALL NOTICE NO. 13/2022-23

CAD-1151: Sealed tenders are invited in two parts i.e. (i) Techno-commercial bid (ii) Price-bid for providing different categories of commercial petrol/diesel AC vehicles on monthly basis, day basis & km basis for official use at Corporate Office, Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. (OHPC Ltd.), Bhubaneswar for a period of 02 (two) years from individual vehicle owners /travel agencies/firms having PAN & GSTIN.

Description of type of services and vehicles	Cost of tender paper in Rs.	Date of sale of tender documents
Providing hired commercial petrol/diesel AC vehicles to Corporate Office, OHPC Ltd, Bhubaneswar	10000 + 1800 (GST) = 11800/-	21.07.22 to 05.08.22

For details of the tender document, terms & conditions please visit our website www.ohpcltd.com from Dt.21.07.2022

C & P Head
Corporate Office, OHPC Ltd. **OIPR- 04012/11/0014/2223**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ–577 501.
ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವಸತಿ ಪಾಶಾಲೆ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಎದುರು, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.
Ph: 08194-225954 E-mail: dswoctadst434@gmail.com
ಸಂ:ಉನಿ/ಸಕಲ/ಚಮು/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಪ.ಶಾ/ಎಆರ್–4/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ವಾಟರ್ ಪ್ಯೂರಿಫೈರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

1) Tender Number: SWD/2022-23/IND1814 Date: 15.07.2022. 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ: 50,55,120/–. 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2022. 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2022. 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.07.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆ. 6) ಸ್ಯಾಂಪಲ್ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 22.07.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆ. 7) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 25.07.2022ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆ. 8) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 26.07.2022ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆ. 8) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 1,01,102/–.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ

RO No. 355: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN
(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. 01)Tender Notification No. & Date : 1)HIMS/SCH/TS(1)/LMO/21/2022-23 Dated: 15.07.2022 Details: Re Tender & Short term tender for Design, Supply Installation & Commissioning of LMO tank 20KL to HIMS Teaching Hospital, hassan. Schedule: Commencement date for uploading of tenders: 19.07.2022, Last date for uploading: 29.07.2022 Approximate Cost:82,60,000=00 EMD In Rs. 1,23,000-00 2)HIMS/SCH/TS(1)/4/2022-23 Dated:15.07.2022 Details: E-Tender for supply of Cell counter equipments on Reagent Rental Basis (cost per reportable test)for 3 part & 5/6 part for 4 years for Pathology dept. of HIMS, Hassan. Schedule: Commencement date for uploading of tenders: 18.07.2022, Last date for uploading: 16.08.2022 Approximate Cost:50,00,000=00 EMD In Rs.75,000-00 Tender details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For further details contact office during working hours.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಇ/ಹಿಸಸ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/305/2022–23

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT 12229 Call 2 Date: 11.07.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-Procurement Portal)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Rewiring of IB VIP Rooms and Kitchen"** from regular Contractor/ Agency/ Firm who have carried out similar nature work in any reputed industry or factory or power utilities in Karnataka or any other states. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of completed bids: 26.07.2022 upto15:00Hrs. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & Technical bid: 27.07.2022 @ 15:30 Hrs. Date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the successful qualified bidders: 29.07.2022 @ 16:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (ODY & PS) Varahi, KPCL,** Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur Tq, Udupi Dist., Karnataka. Tel: 08259 - 288232, Cell: 9449598872

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-west Division, #101, Annex-3, 1st Floor, N.R. Squar, Bangalore-02

No: EE/RI-West/05/2022-23 **Date: 16.07.2022**

CORRIGENDUM-I

Ref. : Tender Notification No.:**EE/West/Tender/05/2022-23 dated:13.07.2022,** with reference to the above tender notification, the calendar of events for the tender process has been extended as follows due to technical reasons . All other conditions remain unchanged.

Scheduled Date	Extended Date
1) Downloading of tender document : 15.07.2022.	1) Downloading of tender document : **16.07.2022.**
2) Pre-bid meeting: 21.07.2022.	2) Pre-bid meeting: **21.07.2022.**
3) Last date for submitting the tender: 22.07.2022.	3) Last date for submitting the tender: **25.07.2022.**
4) Opening of Technical bid: 25.07.2022.	4) Opening of Technical bid: **27.07.2022.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI-West Zone.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192–251168 e-mail:dudc_dvg@yahoo.co.in
ಸಂ:ಜಿ.ನ.ಕೋ.ದಾ(2)/ಸಿಆರ್/1142/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ:14–07–2022

ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಮೃತ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ (ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ) ಯೋಜನೆ (ಹಂತ–4) ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚರಂಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳಂತೆ ಬಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ (Two Covers System) ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **KW-4 (1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳು:–** ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು. **(2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್: DMA/2022-23/OW/ Work_Indent/133459 (3) ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–** 01–08–2022 **(4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–** 03–08–2022. **(5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–** 05–08–2022 **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿ:–** 11 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾ/ಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/287/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Tumkur,
Phone: 0816-2252937.

NO.16/EE/RDWS&SD/TMK/JJM/2022-23/1000 Date:14.07.2022

Short-term Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Tumkur has Invites request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the One and Two Cover work detailed in the table below. Tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are Required to submit through E-Procurement mode through portal .http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. from Class-III & above PWD Registered Contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following JJM Works of TUMKUR and TURUVEKERE Taluk of Tumkur Dist. As per the schedule given below. (Minimum Tender Amount Rs.7.54 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.18,850/- and Maximum Tender Amount Rs.86.34 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.1,72,680/-)

Particulars & Details : (1) Last date of submit bids on e-portal : **22.07.2022** Upto 17.00 Hours. **(2)** Pre Bid Meeting (KW-3 works): Date:**18.07.2022** at 11.00 A M Venue, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division Tumkur. **(3)** Technical Opening of Bids: **25.07.2022** at 17.30PM onwards **(4)** Financial Opening of Bids: **28.07.2022** at 11.00 AM onwards.

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executve Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Tumkur.

DIPR/TUM/316/MCA/2022-23

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer-6, Solid Waste Management, #408, 4th Floor, Annexure-3, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.BBMP/EE-6/SWM/QUO/06/2022-23 Date: 18-07-2022

RATE QUOTATION

Subject: Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Shredders and Chopper along with Infrastructure at selected locations in BBMP - Inviting Quotation for Rates.

With reference to the above subject Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has intend to procure Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Shredders and Chopper along with Infrastructure at selected locations in BBMP.

Sl. No.	Quotation Number	Name of the Works	Qty	Price
1.	BBMP/EE-6/ SWM/QUO/06/ 2022-23	1 TPD Capacity Shredder	1	
		2 TPD Capacity Wood Chopper	1	
		5 TPD Capacity Shredder	1	
		10 TPD Capacity Shredder	1	

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of Request for Proposal Document from **19-07-2022 onwards. (2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposal is **27-07-2022 up to 4:30 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals is **29-07-2022 at 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer-6,
Solid Waste Management, BBMP.

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AI language evolves amid rising concern

Artificial intelligence constructs can be convincing if you ask what it feels like to be a sentient computer

TECH

The tech industry's latest artificial intelligence constructs can be pretty convincing if you ask them what it feels like to be a sentient computer, or maybe just a dinosaur or squirrel. But they're not so good—and sometimes dangerously bad—at handling other seemingly straightforward tasks.

Take, for instance, GPT-3, a Microsoft-controlled system that can generate paragraphs of human-like text based on what it's learned from a vast database of digital books and online writings.

It's considered one of the most advanced of a new generation of AI algorithms that can converse, generate readable text on demand and even produce novel images and video.

Among other things, GPT-3 can write up most any text you ask for—a cover letter for a zookeeping job, say, or a Shakespearean-style sonnet set on Mars. But when Pomona College professor Gary Smith asked it a simple but nonsensical question about walking upstairs, GPT-3 muffed it."Yes, it is safe to walk upstairs on your hands if you wash them first," the AI replied.

These powerful and power-chugging AI systems, technically known as "large language models" because they've been trained on a huge body of text and other media, are already getting baked into customer service chatbots, Google searches and "auto-complete" email features that finish your sentences for you.

But most of the tech companies that built them have been secretive about their inner workings, making it hard for outsiders to understand the flaws that can make them a source of misinformation, racism and other harms.

"They're very good at writing text with the proficiency of human beings," said Teven Le Scao, a research engineer at the AI startup Hugging Face. "Something they're not very good at is being factual. It looks very coherent. It's almost true. But it's often wrong."

That's one reason a coalition of AI researchers co-led by Le Scao—with help from the French government—launched a new large language model Tuesday that's supposed to serve as an antidote to closed systems such as GPT-3.

The group is called BigScience and their model is BLOOM, for the BigScience Large Open-science Open-access Multilingual Language Model. Its main breakthrough is that it works across 46 languages, including Arabic, Spanish and French—unlike most systems that are focused on English or Chinese. It's not just Le Scao's group aiming to open up the black box of AI language models. Big Tech company Meta, the parent of Facebook and Instagram, is also calling for a more open approach as it tries to catch up to the systems built by Google and OpenAI, the company that runs GPT-3.

"We've seen announcement after announcement after announcement of people doing this kind of work, but with very little transparency, very little ability for people to really look under the hood and peek into how these models work," said Joelle Pineau, managing director of Meta AI. Competitive pressure to build the most eloquent system is one of the reasons that most companies keep a tight lid on them.

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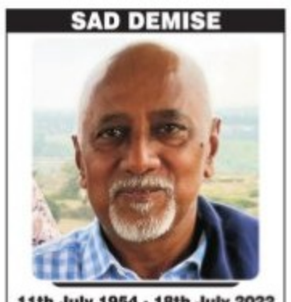

11th July 1954 - 18th July 2022

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Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tenders from the eligible contractors who are empanelled & also willing to empanel in Karnataka Housing Board through e-Procurement for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 30.07.2022 up to 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of work
1	Construction of proposed additional Class Rooms/Laboratory/ Library/other infrastructure of Government First Grade College at Humnabad in Bidar District. **Work Indent No:** KHB/2022-23/BD/Work_Indent 1001 & IFT No. 96/2022-23, Date: 16.07.2022. **Amount put to tender: Rs.**1,84,87,726/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077, website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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E-Auction Notification of **COMMERCIAL, CORNER & INTERMEDIATE PREMIUM SITES** in prominent locations Developed by Mysore Urban Development Authority

No.MUDA/E-AN/02/2022-23 / 12.07.2022

1. **Opening Bid of e-Auction : 18.07.2022 After 18.00 hrs IST**
2. **Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-Auction : 29.07.2022, Upto 18.00 hrs IST**
3. **Last date of closing e-Auction Bid : 01.08.2022 upto 18.00 hrs IST**

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No./ Inter./Corner	Road Facing In Mtr.	Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
	COMMERCIAL, CORNER & INTERMEDIATE PREMIUM SITES 9 Mtr Outer Ring Road Facing 45mtr (150 ft)						
1	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 1st Phase	825/C Inter.	W 9.00	18.00	25.00	450.00	196.65
	24mtr (80 feet) Road						
2	Dattagalli 3rd stage	5011 Corner	W-S 24.00	18.00	(18.50+7.00)/2	229.50	122.09
3	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	3136 Corner	E-S 24.5	(25.80+16.00)/2	22.00	459.80	202.03
4	Devanuru 3rd Stage	3032 Inter.	W 30.00	15.00	24.00	360.00	87.89
5	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	2445 Corner	N-W 24.00	24.00	(16.50+4.00)/2	246.00	129.70
	18mtr (60 feet) Road						
6	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	150 Inter.	E 18.00	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
7	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & B Block	05 Inter.	W 18.00	15.00	24.00	360.00	194.94
8	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	36/B Corner	S-W 18.00	(7.00+18.50)/2	19.30	246.07	133.83
9	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	106/C Corner	S-W 18.00	(13.00+18.50)/2	18.00	283.5	154.19
10	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	175/D Corner	S-E 18.00	(7.50+12.40)/2	18.00	179.10	97.41
11	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	176/D Corner	S-W 18.00	(11.80+18.00)/2	18.00	268.2	145.87
12	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	447/B Corner	E-N 18-6.60	9.50	(12.00+15.00)/2	128.25	69.75
13	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	488 Corner	E-S 18.6.75	10.00	(13.00+18.30)/2	156.5	85.12
14	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	504 Corner	E-N 18.6.75	9.30	(8.30+16.00)/2	112.99	61.45
15	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	505 Corner	E-N 18-7	9.00	(6.00+14.50)/2	92.25	50.17
16	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	3065 Corner	S-E 18-9	24.00	15.00	360.00	110.43
	Commercial Site						
17	Ialithadrinagar North	04 Corner	E-W-S 9-9-18	(11.50+22.60)/2	44.00	750.20	258.08
	15mtr (50 feet) Road						
18	Sathagalli 1st Stage	180/C Corner	E-N 9-15	12.00	9.00	108.00	35.01
19	Sathagalli 1st Stage	451 Corner	N-E 15-9	(8.60+10.30)/2	18.00	170.10	54.14
20	Sathagalli 1st Stage	510 Inter.	S 15.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	67.87
21	Sathagalli 1st Stage	641 Corner	W-S9-15	18.00	12.00	216.00	70.03
	12mtr (40 feet) Road						
22	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	224 Inter.	N - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
23	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	225 Inter.	N - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
24	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	232 Inter.	N - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
25	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	110 Inter.	N - 12.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	57.46
26	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	110/A Inter.	N - 12.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	57.46
27	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	110/B Inter.	N - 12.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	57.46
28	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	110/C Inter.	N - 12.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	57.46
29	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	110/D Corner	N-W-12.00	12.00	(8.00+17.50)/2	153.00	81.76
30	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	128 Inter.	S - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	114.91
31	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	129 Inter.	S - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	114.91
32	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	131 Inter.	S - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	114.91
33	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	132 Inter.	S - 12.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	114.91
	9mtr (30 feet) Road						
34	J.P.Nagar 1st Stage, 'F' Block	72 Corner	E-N 9.00	24.00	(18.00+19.00)/2	444.00	166.61
35	Nachanahalli 1st Stage 'D' Block	950 Inter.	E 9.00	10.55	15.50	162.75	60.69
36	Nachanahalli 2nd Stage	58 Inter.	S 9.00	6.00	9.50	57.00	21.25
37	Nachanahalli 2nd Stage	59 Inter.	S 9.00	6.00	9.50	57.00	21.25
38	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	99 Corner	W 9.00	13.00	18.00	234.00	87.81
39	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	111 Inter.	E 9.00	12.00	18.00	216.00	80.54
40	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2687 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
41	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2690 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
42	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2698 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
43	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2699 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
44	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2701 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
45	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2702 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
46	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2711 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
47	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2715 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
48	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2716 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
49	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2750 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
50	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	29 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.53
51	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	47 Corner	S-W 9.00	9.00	4.00	36.00	3.60
52	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	2714 Inter.	S 9.00	14.20	9.00	127.80	53.42
53	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/B Inter.	S 9.00	(14.30+14.20)/2	9.00	128.25	53.61
54	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/C Inter.	S 9.00	(14.30+14.20)/2	9.00	126.90	53.04
55	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5016 Corner	N-E 9-18	12.00	10.00	120.00	50.45
56	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5031 Corner	N-W 12.00	12.00	(5.75+6.00)/2	70.50	29.64
57	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5032 Corner	S-W 9-18	12.00	5.50	66.00	27.75
58	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5112 Corner	N-E 9-18	9.00	(7.15+7.00)/2	63.67	26.77
59	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5157 Corner	S-E 9-18	9.00	(6.40+6.00)/2	55.80	23.46
60	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5158 Corner	N-E 9-18	9.10	(5.80+6.00)/2	53.69	22.57
61	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5203 Corner	S-E 9-18	9.00	(5.90+5.75)/2	52.42	22.04
62	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	7045 Inter.	E 9.00	12.00	16.50	198.00	82.76
63	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9317 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
64	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9318 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
65	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9319 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
66	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9320 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
67	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9321 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
68	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9322 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
69	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9323 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
70	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	20 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
71	Hebbalu 1st Stage	01 Corner	S-W 9.00	9.00	11.50	69.00	36.05
72	Hebbalu 1st Stage	185 Corner	S-W 9.6	12.00	(7.30+6.30)/2	81.60	42.64
73	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3071 Inter.	W 9.00	12.00	(6.00+4.00)/2	60.00	28.50
74	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1827 Inter.	E 9.00	8.80	11.20	98.56	46.82
75	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1828 Inter.	E 9.00	8.80	11.20	98.56	46.82
76	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1840 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
77	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1842 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
78	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1845 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	11.80	106.20	50.45
79	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1846 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	11.80	106.20	50.45
80	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1847 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
81	Hebbalu 3rd Stage	1307 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
82	Hebbalu 3rd Stage	1308 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
83	Hebbalu 3rd Stage	1309 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
84	Hebbalu 3rd Stage	1312 Inter.	E 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	51.30
85	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'H' Block	367/1 Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
86	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'H' Block	529 Corner	E-W-S 9.00	4.50	(10.00+13.00)/2	51.75	27.41
87	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'H' Block	534/A Inter.	W 9.00	9.00	(9.00+12.00)/2	94.50	49.83
88	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'H' Block	534/B Inter.	W 9.00	18.00	(8.75+9.00)/2	87.75	46.27
89	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	613 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
90	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	615 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
91	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	637 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
92	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	640 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
93	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	641 Inter.	S 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
94	Sathagalli 1st Stage	206/A Corner	N-W 9.00	12.00	9.00	108.00	34.47
95	Sathagalli 1st Stage	292 Corner	N-E 9.00	(14.00+16.70)/2	18.30	280.90	89.66
96	Sathagalli 1st Stage	426/A Corner	N-W 9.00	(8.30+17.80)/2	12.30	160.51	51.23
97	Sathagalli 1st Stage	461 Corner	S-E 9.00	(13.50+7.00)/2	(19.00+18.20)/2	190.65	60.86
98	Sathagalli 1st Stage	640 Corner	W-N 9.00	18.00	12.00	216.00	68.95
99	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1620 Corner	E-N 9.00	12.00	18.00	216.00	68.95
100	Gayathripuram 2nd Stage 1st Phase	52/B Corner	S 9.00	(10.50+11.70)/2	(11.50+6.00)/2	97.12	27.91

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1. The Participants of the auction should be a citizen of India. Partnership firm / Limited companies/Trusts registered in Inida may also participate in the e-auction. **2.** E-auction participants need more information they can download the simplified e-auction user guide by logging on to http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov. in available on Citizen Division Home Page. **3.** The Participants should download the Specimen Signature format (Write the Name & Father Name in Kannada & English) and Contact Details format from http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. upload the filled formats. **4.** Those who want to buy the e-auction sites jointly, should also upload the documents jointly in e-auction portal. **5.** Sites will be auctioned on 'as is where is' condition. There is no provision for change of site. **6.EMD payable to participate in e-auction Rs.3.00 Lakhs for sites having the base price Rs.1.00 Crore and Above. Rs.1.00 Lakh for the sites having the base price less than Rs.1.00 Crore and e-Auction processing fees also to be deposited through Debit card/ Credit Card/ Net Banking/ D.D. to ICICI bank by e-procurement protal. 7.There should be minimum of 2 bidders for the e-auciton Sites. Single bidder will be rejected. 8.**The 5 minutes of delta time shall be extended to the last moment bids of e-auction. For example: If the e-auction Bidding close Time is 19.30 hours, In case any bid submitted in 19.27 hours , the closure time will be extended to another 5 Minutes i.e. 19.32 hours. **9.** The minimum Bid change price is Rs.10,000/- for the sites which is having base price below Rs.1.00 Crore and Rs.1,00,000/- for the sites which is having base price Rs.1.00 Crore and above. **10.** The highest bidder should check the site approval status in https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and shall remit 25% of bid amount from the bidder account only through RTGS/NEFT/D.D. (Excluding EMD of Rs.3,00,000/- or Rs.1,00,000/-) before 72 hours to Account Holder Name: Commissioner MUDA Mysore, HDFC Bank Limited, Account No.50100366959511 (IFSC Code No. HDFC0003733) OR Commissioner MUDA Mysore, Bank of Baroda, Account No.89260100004660 (IFSC Code No. BARB0VJMUDA) or You can submit the D.D. also. Bidder should submit the 25% amount payment receipt and 2 Passport size photos to Office. If the successful bidder failing to pay the 25% of the bid amount their EMD amount will be forfeited. **11.** Myosre Urban Development Authority has the right to withdraw any auctioned sites at any time. **12.** The auction of said sites will be held according to 1991 Karnataka Urban Development Acuthorities Act (Disposal of corner and commercial sites) Rule 6(2) the Commissioner Mysore Urban Development Authority, Mysore reserves the right to accept or reject the bid without assigning any reason and prior notice. **13.** The EMD Amount of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to their Bank Account by eproc.karnataka.gov.in of Karnataka after bidding is finalized. **14.** If any difference is found in the Dimension of the sites during the final transfer to the bidder, if the Dimension is less, for less Dimension amount will be refunded. If the Dimension is more, Bidder should has to pay the additional amount for the increased area. If the bidder does not agree, then 25% of the bid amount will be forfieted and the auction will be cancelled. **15.After the payment of remaining 75% of bid amount bidder should submit the receipt copy with Sale Deed request to Office. 16.The Successful bidder shall pay the balance 75% amount after receiving the Auction Confirmation Letter in 45 days without interest. If who need time extension to pay the 75% amount 18% of interest will be applicable for 90 days and 21% of interest applicable for futher 30 days with the prior permission of the commissioner. 17.The aucitoned sites location, facing, Dimension etc., get through http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or www.mudmysore.gov.in website or can contact by phone no.0821-2421629.**

CONTACT FOR LOCATION DETAILS:

A) Zonal Office -1: Srirampura, J.P.Nagara 1,2,3rd Stage, Nachanahalli Layout, Handuvinahalli (Nanjanaguu), Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block, Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru - **Sri Lokesh, Mob:9972431398. B) Zonal office 2:** Dattagalli 3rd Stage, J.C.S.T.B Block- **Sri.Lohith, Mob: 9632294840. C) Zonal Office 3:** Vijayanagara 3rd Stage, All Block - **Sri. Harishankar, Mob: 9243528227.** Vijayanagar 4th Stage - **Sri Nandish, Mob:9845153643 D) Zonal Office 4:** Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Hebbalu Layout, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Jayalakshmipuram Layout - **Sri Puttanagaraju, Mob: 9886975792. E) Zonal Office 5B :** Devanuru 1,2, 3rd Stage, North East of N.R.Mohalla, Kesare 3rd Stage, **Sri. Rajashekhar, Mob: 9880929640. F) Zonal Office 6:** K.C.Layout, Lalathadrinagar (South) - Sri. Mahesh, Mob: 9481671059. **G) Zonal Office 7:** Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Dattagalli All Blocks (Ramakrishnanagar – **Sri. H.E.Nagaraj, Mob: 9448673434. H) Zonal Office 8:** Alanahalli, Sathagalli 1st & 2nd Stage, Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone - **Sri. Sampath Kumar, Mob: 9343530052.**

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Mad Men

The first episode of *Mad Men* aired on this day in 2007, introducing the world to a rogue's gallery of glamorously twisted con artists

CREATOR

The show was created by Matthew Weiner who started writing the pilot in 1999, after winning prize money as a contestant on *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?*

REFERENCE

The show's title was a reference to the denizens of Madison Avenue, the Manhattan street where many advertising companies are located

ACHIEVEMENTS

It was the first show on an ad-supported cable network to win an Emmy Award for Outstanding Drama. It has won a total of 16 Emmys and 5 Golden Globes

Green coffee cocktails, anyone?

PG 3

High inflation, mismanagement of government funds and total disarray...Sri Lanka is currently in an acute economic and political crisis. The last few weeks have been extremely dramatic, with the country being in a state of Emergency. While the situation is still tense in Colombo, Sri Lankans in B'luru speak to **Monika Monalisa** about the ground reality

CHAOS, CONFUSION & COMPLEXITY

DINUSHAN SHANMUGANATHAN, musician

Recently, I was supposed to travel to Colombo for a schoolmate's wedding, but none of us could make it since there is no transport from the airport to the city. I was in Sri Lanka around a month ago, and we had to plan everything from where we were travelling, to the resources we needed for the trip. Simple amenities like this were not readily available. We had to wait for 12 hours for our taxi to come. But having said that, it is pretty safe for civilians and tourists. The protest is completely against the government. The simple logic is that tourism is a source of income for them, so they are quite welcoming to tourists.

AHAANA KHOSLA, entrepreneur

My maternal grandparents' home is in Colombo and my grandfather moved to India just before the pandemic. We visited the place in December '21 but we could see the beginnings of what was happening so we decided to lock up our home in Colombo. There is a huge shortage of medicines and medical facilities. We had plans to visit Colombo in August, especially for my grandfather who gets the update about the situation from his close friends who still live there, but now we have cancelled the plan. I used to visit the country during my school holidays and it's painful to see what people are going through currently. More than anybody else my grandfather is really affected by it because for him it's his home.

CHRISTINA, marketing professional

Before the mismanagement of government funds and theft, the upper-class citizens could live uninterruptedly in Sri Lanka. Since corruption has officially robbed the country in various legal and illegal ways over time, everyone but the politically affiliated have fallen below middle-class standards and anyone below that, even lower. Our income does not meet the expenses. My monthly travel expenses were LKR 24,000 a few months ago but now they are LKR 60,000. Therefore, I have no choice but to work from home most of the time. This has been the case for the past three months. I am lucky as I can do my work remotely, because most others struggle daily with the lack of transport due to the fuel shortage. A gas cylinder costs LKR 4,910 which was under LKR 2,000 earlier.

DIGANTA CHAKRABORTY, entrepreneur

Around three years ago, I was working in Colombo and visited again three months ago. So, I have seen Colombo in its days of glory, when the turmoil started, and now. I have seen people standing in queues for kerosene and petrol. The affluent families in the country might have had enough resources to sustain themselves in the beginning, but that's not going to last forever. When I was there, electricity was a major issue. Sri Lanka as a country used to be spick-and-span, but it's not the case now since garbage collectors can barely do their jobs due to the lack of fuel. Due to the import ban, most restaurants have very limited source of supply and they have designated timings to run because of electricity issues. I have a special place for Sri Lanka in my heart. I had made some amazing friends there and my heart aches to see what people are going through there.

Timeless tunes

CE catches up with musician Suresh Peters, the voice behind songs like *Urvasi Urvasi*, *Hamma Hamma* and *Chaiyya Chaiyya*, who recently inaugurated an art show in the city

ISHRATH MUBEEN

DECADES after the release of *Hamma Hamma*, *Chaiyya Chaiyya* and *Chuk Bul Railey*, these hit songs continue to be crowd-favourites. The voice behind this is Bengalurean **Suresh Peters**, who recently inaugurated an art show, Medley 2 at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. Long before he got into music production, the drummer, playback singer, and music director assisted A R Rahman on several songs.

"After college, I got into advertising and was also a part of the band, 'Nemesis Avenue', with Rahman and others. I began assisting him full-time when he was working on his first venture, *Roja*. That is when I gave up my career in advertising and joined the music industry full-time and there has been no looking back," says the music director for whom Rahman has been a mentor and guide.

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Having worked with Rahman in his early years, Peters learnt an important lesson – to be record-ready at all times, be it early in the morning or in the middle of the night. "When Rahman was ready to record, he would call the crew and we would work together to complete the session. I learnt what it means to be work-ready all the time. Rahman gives each artiste the freedom they need to do their best," says Peters, adding, "He discovers talent as the artiste performs and helps bring out the best in them. Most music directors have a standard idea of what they want. But Rahman is flexible; he explores the individual's talents and guides them."

Peters, who moved to the city about 16 years ago, finds that Bengaluru is a hotspot of artforms. "No matter what language you're playing in, there is an audience that will love it. In Bengaluru, unlike other cities, you know you will find something to look forward to. Be it art, music, or dance," he says.

Although Peters' parents were not very happy with his decision to take up music as a profession, his work made them believe he could do it. "Seeing my consistency, my achievements and dedication in school and following years, they accepted it," says Peters, who believes that practice is the only way to perfection. "One thing that will never change is the method of *riyaaz*; be it music, dance or any other skill. There is no shortcut to it. I find a deep connection with what I do. Be it art as music, painting, or sculpting. Every time is the first time for an artiste, for developing a masterpiece from absolutely nothing. There is white canvas and mind, silence and sound, a piece of stone and your hands. The product is a result of limitless hard work and effort," says Peters.

STARTUP WATCH

Backstory

Established in May 2020 by Mayank Tiwari and Saurabh Agarwal, ReshaMandi is a farm-to-retail digital ecosystem for the natural fibre supply chain. The inspiration to promote the silk industry first occurred to the co-founders in early 2020. India is the world's second-largest producer of silk, second only to China, and the demand for silk exceeds its supply. The current gap between the supply and demand is being filled by imports, indicating both challenges and potential for improvement in the sector. The natural fibre industry provides livelihood to numerous farmers, artisans, and weavers.

Finance Funda

In October 2021, they raised $30 million as a part of their Series A funding round in equity and debt mix.

Target Audience

Farmers (41,000+), reelers (5,500), weavers (7,000+), and retailers (3,300+) in the entire natural fibre supply chain.

USP

Bringing together technological interventions to the natural fibre ecosystem - farmers, reelers, weavers, and retailers - by working at the grassroots level. They also offer insights across the value chain, including updates on weather and soil quality and how it could impact cocoons, market linkages of both input procurement (cocoons) and selling output (yarns), maintaining ledgers, information on best practices, and more.

Saurabh Agarwal and Mayank Tiwari

CITY READ

College organises 3-day inter-college fest

Sindhi College is hosting a mega inter-collegiate cultural and management fest, Cresindo. The fest is scheduled to be held on July 20, 21 and 22. The purpose of the event is to showcase the talents of students from colleges across the city who will participate in the events such as a fashion show, solo dance, cooking without fire, tug of war, and more. The inauguration of the fest will be on July 20, 10 am onwards, in the college auditorium. The winners will be awarded cash prizes up to ₹30,000.

Flower-themed solo show to be held in city

Art Houz Gallery presents 'Pichumani Re-imagined Reality', a solo show by Vijay Pichumani. In his latest suite of works titled 'Re - Imagined Reality', which is to form the core of the show in Bengaluru, Pichumani's thematic content is premised on flowers. Against a black painted background on wood, Pichumani's work draws attention to the flower that replaces the faces of the human figures, a metaphor of human nature that has the capacity to change according to situations. The opening reception will be held on July 23, 6 pm onwards. Senior artist S G Vasudev will grace the occasion.

B'luru actor Akshara Gowda, who has acted in Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil movies, speaks about her character Swarna in her latest film, *The Warriorr*, and her upcoming projects

Akshara Gowda's look for her latest film

ROLE CALL

MONIKA MONALISA

AKSHARA Gowda-starrer *The Warriorr*, a bilingual movie – Telugu and Tamil – released on June 16, but the city-based actor decided to be in Bengaluru, without making much noise on her Instagram handle. While actors usually like to be connected with their fans through social media, Gowda enjoys her privacy. "There was a time when I was into Instagram and used to post everything about my life, including small details like where I got the coffee, or which airport I am at, or what I am reading. But, now I'm bored, I think I went overboard," laughs the actor.

The movie, which also stars Ram Pothineni, Aadhi Pinisetty, and Krithi Shetty, has been shot in Telugu and Tamil. Gowda plays the character of Swarna, wife of the character played by Pinisetty. "I accepted the movie just for myself. When I pick a role I don't think about how the audience will perceive it or how popular the role will be. I picked this particular role because I've never been offered a role like this before, of portraying a girl from a village," she explains.

Mostly seen playing glamorous roles, it took Gowda a little time to be convinced that she could justify the character. "For our meeting, the director told me he wanted to see me in a saree. So, I wore a cotton saree, kept my hair untied, and wore no makeup. It took him 5-10 minutes to decide I will play the part," recalls Gowda. When she got ready for the look test, it had to be totally changed because of her complexion. "It was explained to me that my character hails from Kadapa or Madurai (Tamil), and is exposed to the sun for the most part, giving her a tanned appearance. I was thrilled by the way my character was turning out," says Gowda.

Getting the look right was not the only thing, it was equally important to get the body language right. "I took note of small nuances like getting the pallu for my saree right, or the way I would put my hand on my waist," explains Gowda. Shooting in two languages can be challenging but Gowda says that the director did it smartly by choosing two places from two states which had similar mannerisms.

Gowda feels lucky to have had two of the best actors in the Telugu film industry. "Unfortunately, I didn't have a scene with Ram, but his energy on set is contagious," says Gowda. She is currently looking forward to two of her other projects, the first one, a bilingual period movie, *Soorpanagai* (Telugu), with Regina Cassandra, and the second one, a web series with Ashutosh Rana.

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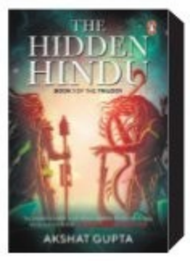

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by Akshat Gupta

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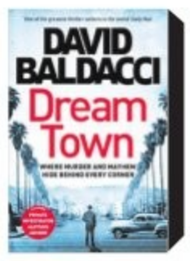

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by David Baldacci

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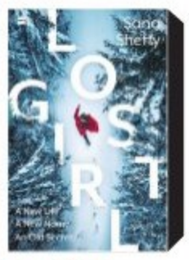
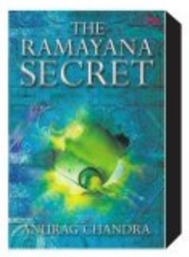


Lost Girl
by Sana Shetty

The residents of Fagu have kept Shanaya's secret, and protected her from harm. She is one of them, and her life is peaceful, until a stranger arrives in town, triggering within her a flood of memories and nightmares. Determined to learn the truth about her past, Shanaya lets the stranger lead her on a dangerous path of discovery.



The Ramayana Secret
by Anurag Chandra

Ravana has jeopardised the peaceful co-existence of the inner and outer earths. The divine scripts are in his custody and the demon king is invincible. Rama is tasked with the secret mission of securing the scripts and handing them back to their rightful owners.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Filmy Evening

Samudrare Rajahansi, a film inspired by an Inuit folktale, 'The Skeleton Woman', narrates the story of a young writer who is unable to differentiate between real life and his thoughts. Go and enjoy the weekend.
WHEN: July 23, 3.30 pm
WHERE: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
DETAILS: allevents.in

Comedy Getaway

Enjoy this solo comedy show with witty remarks and deep thoughts. Join in for a laughter-packed night.
WHEN: July 23, 8.30 pm
WHERE: Ministry of Comedy, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Move That Body

If you love to dance, this belly dancing choreography workshop by Deepthi Shetty is the perfect place for you. Go and perfect the moves.
WHEN: July 24, 4 pm
WHERE: Dhurii, HAL 3rd Stage
DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

All Things Coffee

If you want to know the difference between an espresso, cappuccino, latte and more, join this intimate, six-slots-only workshop with your friends and get to meet baristas, and learn latte art with equipment.
WHEN: July 23, 4.00 pm
WHERE: Araku Coffee, Indiranagar

Fun & games

Here is your chance to play at this board game event, 'Tabletop Thursday'. Join in with your friends and family for a fun-filled game night.
WHEN: July 21, 6.30 pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Cash in

The founder of Millennium Mams, Bishnu Dhanuka and others share their knowledge about investments and how turbulent times should not affect a 'real' investor. Join in if you want to learn more about the same from successful investors.
WHEN: July 20, 11 am
WHERE: The Taj West End, Race Course Road
CALL: 93438 66333

A Poetic Evening

Are you a sucker for words and beautifully crafted poems? If yes, then this evening with some of the city's most vibrant poets, musicians, and storytellers is just what you need.
WHEN: July 19, 6.30 pm
WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

Folk Night

Get ready to lose yourself to the music at this live performance by Raghu Dixit. This will certainly be a night you won't forget.
WHEN: July 29, 8 pm
WHERE: GYLT, Byg Brewski, Hennur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

TIME TWO-GETHER

While parents shop, kids are seen waiting outside a store on a July afternoon | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

IDIYAPPAM RICE

Contributed by: **Anis T**, Pudukkottai

INGREDIENTS

■ **Idiyappams:** 6 ■ **Ghee:** 100 ml ■ **Coconut milk** ■ **Curry leaves:** 10 ■ **Fennel seeds and salt:** as per taste ■ **Cashews:** for garnish ■ **Shallots:** A handful ■ **Scrambled eggs**

METHOD

- Soak freshly made idiyappam in coconut milk for 10 minutes.
- Pour ghee in a pan. Once the ghee is heated, fry a handful of shallots and curry leaves until its half cooked.
- Add fennel seeds and salt according to taste.
- Finally, add the scrambled eggs and soaked idiyappam into the pan and sauté well.
- Keep stirring the ingredients under medium flame for 5 minutes.
- Garnish the dish with roasted cashews.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

PRAPADA BADDHA PADA EKA PADA VIPARITA DANDASANA

(Tip toe bound foot one-legged inverted staff pose)

In Sanskrit, prapada means 'tip of the feet', baddha means 'bound', pada means 'foot' or 'leg', eka means 'one', viparita means 'reversed', danda means 'staff' and asana means 'pose', which also means the body. It is a strong and advanced backbend and is an advanced movement of Dwi Pada Viparita Dandasana. This asana must be performed only under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS

- Begin by lying flat on your back.
- Inhale and bring your hands under your shoulders with elbows bent and close to your head, with the fingertips pointing away from your head. Exhale and bend your knees, keep your feet flat on the floor.
- Place the crown of your head onto the floor, balancing on your hands, head, and feet.
- Exhale as you slide your right palm in the direction of your feet. Again exhale, sliding your left palm to meet your right.
- Interlock your fingers at the back of your head. Exhale and lift your head off the floor.
- Next exhale, walk your feet toward your hands. Grab onto your left ankle with both hands.
- Exhale as you lift your right foot off the floor. Inhale and lift your left heel. Hold the pose for at least 30 seconds.
- Inhale and lower the left heel to the floor, followed by the right foot.
- Finally, exhale and come out of the pose.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the spine and improves flexibility.
- Stretches wrists, arms, abdomen, and back.
- Regular practice opens up the chest.
- Improves lung capacity and digestion.
- Helps in pituitary and thyroid function.
- Increases stamina.
- Strengthens legs, arm, buttocks, back, chest, shoulders and wrists.
- Helps to relieve backache and asthma.
- Reduces stress and stimulates thinking.
- Relieves mild anxiety and depression.
- Abdominal muscles are exercised and the spine is toned.
- This is the yoga for asthma and legs.

LIMITATIONS

People having spinal nerve damage and disc problems, chronic shoulder dislocations, unmanaged high blood pressure, should avoid this.

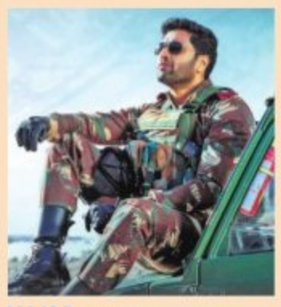
Pregnant women must avoid this.

Persons with retina problems should avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



MAJOR (Telugu)

This biopic follows the life of Indian Army officer Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, from his childhood to his heroic actions during the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

Cast: Adivi Sesh, Prakash Raj, Sobhita Dhulipala

● **Watch on:** Netflix

ANEK
(Hindi)

Amid turmoil in northeast India, an undercover agent tasked with peace negotiations crosses paths with a tenacious boxer, fighting for her dreams.

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Manoj Pahwa, Kumud Mishra

● **Watch on:** Netflix

VIRATA PARVAM (Telugu)

Captivated by the poems of a renegade warrior on a lethal mission, a naive yet defiant young woman follows her heart into the depths of a revolution.

Cast: Rana Daggubati, Sai Pallavi

● **Watch on:** Netflix

KUTTAVUM SHIKSHAYUM
(Malayalam)

In this story based on true events, a probe into a jewelry theft leads a police inspector and his team on a treacherous nationwide hunt for the culprits.

Cast: Asif Ali, Sunny Wayne, Alencier Ley Lopez

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NENJUKU NEEDHI
(Tamil)

The grim realities of caste discrimination come to light as an entitled but upright city cop ventures into Tamil Nadu's heartland to investigate a murder.

Cast:
Udhayanidhi Stalin, Aari Arujunan, Tanya Ravichandran

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Sony LIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHOOL BHULAIYAA 2 (Hindi)

When strangers Reet and Ruhan cross paths, their journey leads to an abandoned mansion and a dreaded spirit who has been trapped for 18 years.

Cast: Tabu, Kartik Aaryan, Kiara Advani

● **Watch on:** Netflix

AADAVALLU MEEKU JOHARLU (Telugu)

Chiranjeevi is brought up by his mother and aunts, who thus far have rejected all potential brides for him. As fate would have it, Chiranjeevi falls in love with Aadhya, whose mother has strict conditions for her wedding. How will he impress Aadhya's mother and convince the women who have raised him with so much love?

Cast: Rashmika Mandanna, Sharwanand Myneni, Radhika Sarathkumar, Kushboo

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FOREIGN

THE FORGOTTEN BATTLE (English)

During WWII's crucial Battle of the Scheldt, the lives of a glider pilot, a Nazi soldier and a reluctant Resistance recruit tragically intersect.

Cast: Gijs Blom, Jamie Flatters, Susan Radder

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RISE OF THE LEGEND
(Cantonese; Mandarin)

To curry his crime boss's favour, an orphaned kung fu prodigy goes after a rival gang's leader. But the youth also has a more dangerous agenda in mind.

Cast: Eddie Peng, Sammo Kam-Bo Hung, Luodan Wang

● **Watch on:** Netflix

MOSUL (Iraqi)

After his life is saved by a rogue Iraqi squadron, a young police officer joins them in their fight against ISIS in a decimated Mosul.

Cast: Suhail Dabbach, Adam Bessa

● **Watch on:** Netflix

BLOOD RED SKY (English)

When a group of terrorists hijacks an overnight transatlantic flight, a mysteriously ill woman must unleash a monstrous secret to protect her young son.

Cast: Peri Baumeister, Alexander Scheer, Kais Setti

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RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

FINDING A LEVELLER

GOOD morning my tribe.

This wet and dreary week has gone past in a haze of coughing and sneezing with the remnants of a dull headache clouding one's brain. Of course all the 'Google-doodles' (a group of people who incessantly Google for medical information), made sure that they expertly diagnosed my symptoms and even had the temerity to orally prescribe medication, without even one of them having a medical degree! Well, it started with my son coming home from work with an itchy throat which ultimately metamorphosed into a raging fever. My 'mother-Hubbard' instinct kicked into fore and as I was sponging down this six-feet three-inch individual (but still my baby boy), a little voice in my head said, "You're next"!

After the mandatory tests and precautions, we were both forced to rest our weary bodies. My son did what all youngsters do. Sleep and chat with friends while I had a lot of time to reflect. My throat was raw and painful so conversations were limited. I realised that the Universe works in mysterious ways. By limiting my conversation, my brain only dealt with those issues that needed attention. I was focused and not dissipated and I was determined to feel better by helping my mind and body.

I was looking forward to attending our monthly Bangalore Wine Club dinner at the Shangri-La. Lately I have been avoiding social gatherings, as I find myself surrounded with a strange breed of individuals, who don't necessarily reflect the ethos of our city. But our Wine Club has an achingly familiar clique of the refined gentry who meet once a month to enjoy the finer victuals and ambrosia and exchange genteel conversations on common interests. Of course, some undesirables slip through the cracks, but that is true of any club. The evening was a pleasant one where the members enjoyed the excellent fare whilst meeting up, after a long hiatus, with friends who were either travelling or were out of circulation because of the pandemic. It is in a way very cathartic to meet with friends who you reached out to and they too, in turn responded during the 'great isolation.' Life events are a great leveller and teacher. One realises the amount of precious time one wastes on fluff.

Sapna Taneja, Vijayan Menon & Nina Chaube

I, and many like me, were brought up to believe that deceiving anyone and being fraudulent in deed and behaviour was to be looked down upon. People who were untruthful with finances and had questionable morals had to be avoided with a barge-pole. Even fraternizing with them lumped you in the same unfortunate category. Now it is looked upon as being innovative! Every time one is exposed, it is an act of bravery and ingenuity to reinvent oneself!

Looking at the minor frauds and cons that deftly melt into our decent middle-class morality... where an excuse can be a justification for one's way of being, tells us a lot about where we came from and where we are headed. My middle-class sense of morality also took a back seat as I saw a famous actor flaunting a pigeon-egg sized diamond on her finger as she coochie-cooed with a known absconding fraudster and con artiste on his beautiful yacht.

Is everything justified in the pursuit of happiness?

GREEN COFFEE COCKTAILS, ANYONE?

MIXOLOGY
Jones Elish
(The writer is beverage head at SOCIAL - South)

TWO things are synonymous with Bengaluru, the lush gardens that dot every corner of the city and, of course, our fresh ground coffee. As a mixologist who draws inspiration from the city, it was only natural to combine the two and create something unique. But how do you combine coffee and greenery into a glass? The answer is simple, by thinking sustainably!

Sustainability has been one of the cores of the hospitality industry for over twenty years. Locally-sourced ingredients support hyper-local communities, and innovative ideas are encouraged everywhere. Looking at Bengaluru's coffee culture through green-tinted glasses, we devised an innovative solution that would delight our customers and satisfy our sustainable souls. We noticed that the coffee grounds we generate are packed with flavour, even after they have been used. So we thought, why not reuse them and create something delightful?

With this thought, the self-sustenance cocktail came to life! The cocktail was created by infusing the discarded coffee grinds with coffee liqueur for 12 hours. The concoction is mixed with some crisp vodka, but we didn't stop there - the leftover coffee powder was used later as fertilisers for plants in our outposts.

The best part about the self sustenance cocktail is that anyone can make it, so you can even try it at home and shake up a smashing cocktail that everyone will love.

Make your own Coffee Espresso Martini!

Ingredients:

- Coffee Liqueur
- Used Coffee Powder
- Hazelnut Syrup
- Vodka
- Coffee Beans to garnish

METHOD:

- Pour the used coffee powder over a filter flask
- Add cold water and about 60 ml of coffee liqueur and let it rest for about 8 to 12 hours
- Post resting, add 90 ml of coffee, 60 ml of vodka and 15 ml of hazelnut Syrup
- Add ice and give it a good shake!

The agony of unheard voices

OPEN SPACE
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LAST week, my househelp told me she won't be able to attend work for a couple of days as her niece was in labour. When she came back, I enquired about the new mother's health. She told me that her niece was barely 16. She had been married off by her parents when she failed in her Class nine exams. She had become pregnant twice and lost both babies owing to malnourishment.

According to the 2021 report of UNFPA(UNICEF Global Programme to EndChild Marriage), India is home to the largest number of child brides in the world: 223 million child brides – a third of the global total. While it is illegal for girls under the age of 18 to marry in India, estimates suggest that at least 1.5 million girls under age 18 get married in India each year. Moreover, according to 2020 data, Karnataka was in the top place when it came to child marriages reported. We have to note that many of these go unreported as they take place in interior rural pockets and are considered 'normal'. I keep coming across reports of child marriages every other day.

While combing through early Kannada literature, we come across various references to child marriage. The very first published Indie-Kannada play *Iggappa Heggade Vivaha Prahasana* (1887) portrays a man in his 60s who has married twice and lost both his wives, goes on to marry a girl child from a poor family who has not even stepped into her teens. In 1894, Rodda Thirumalaraya wrote a book on the importance of education for women. *Sudarshana*, a magazine that came out in 1886, published articles on the issues related to child marriage. Social reformer Venkata Rango Katti once saw a 9-year-old child widow whose head was shaved being forcefully separated from other girls of her age. Seeing her weep inconsolably pushed him to start a movement against ill-treatment of child widows. In 1884, Saraswathas of erstwhile Madras brought in some reforms regarding child marriage and widow remarriage in the community. (Ref: *Hosagannada Arunodaya* by Dr Srinivasa Havanoor); in Indiarabai (1889), the very first Kannada novel with a social theme by Gulvadi Vekata Rao, the protagonist is married off by her mother to a rich man even before attaining puberty.

ILLUSTRATIO: SOURAV ROY

In urban communities, the living conditions of the workforce that strives every day to keep everything running smoothly are blatantly disregarded. The glaring gap between the choices available for the city-bred, educated women and the women in the labour class speaks for itself. If you start asking questions, you will find out that most of these women were married off in their mid-teens, gave birth early and have fully grown kids in their late 20s. They will tell you stories of many of their relatives in villages still being married off as minors. The health complications that result from such marriages can be fatal.

I recalled my househelp asking me if she should get her own daughter married when she failed the PU exams. I had strongly discouraged her, urged her daughter to write exams again.Now, her kid is pursuing her final-year degree.

Save the last dance

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

HAVE you been to a party with lots of people who are in relationships? When people get together in a group that kind of know each other, not really intimately, but with enough cross-connections with a few in the group to be generally comfortable around each other to be themselves, not needing to do anything to impress anybody, not even themselves, and just relaxed in their own skin, it is quite a different experience to, say, when you are taking someone you have just started to date to a happening party.

There is a certain vibe to such a group that's just not easily replicable. People begin to relax, and get to know each other, maybe over a drink or two, and then conversation really starts to flow as people start bringing out anecdotes about one another, more connections are discovered and then, it really is a party. The music picks up tempo, and people start dancing to familiar songs, singing along, finding companionship in others who also vibe to the same song, and soon, people who just met an hour ago are singing away *Mama Mia* or *Dum Maro Dum* with gusto. Then, someone shifts the playlist to a more recent song, and as if guiltily, each starts to groove to those songs as well, shyly at first and then with all the enthusiasm they can bring.

Then, when the music shifts again, this time to mellower songs, somehow people drift to their partners. They may dance in each other's arms, or just be around each other. The more tired one might sit and wave with the music while the more energetic one dances close by. There is a certain kind of magic, a compass that people seem to have with which they negotiate spaces to find who they want to be with when the mellow times come, even if just ten minutes before that, they were belting it out with new friends.

There's a loveliness to the kind of love that finds each other for the quieter tune, the slower dance, the head on the shoulders moment, and often, that's what one really seeks when one is looking for love and relationships - someone with whom you can have that last dance.

For people who aren't in a relationship with anyone in particular at the moment, and yet, familiar with at least a few in such a group, it is often a quiet moment of joy to see people they care for be so connected. A few would feel especially lonely at such times, even if they might otherwise want someone for themselves, and might otherwise be looking to date. The shared and interconnected love in a group of long term friends is healing.

Community is special. The sense of connectedness, the feeling that you are loved by people who might be in love with each other, is special. We may not all find the love we wish for, but we can have a community of people with all kinds of love between themselves.

CITY READ

Handloom silk saree exhibition till July 22

A handloom silk saree sale exhibition, organised by Sri Gajanana Silks, is being held till July 22 at Bangalore General Post Office (GPO), meghdooth annexure, Raj Bhavan Road. The sale starts at 10.30am and goes on until 7 pm. Different women's wear like handloom weaved traditional Kanchipuram wedding collections, pure Mysore silk sarees, pure handloom cotton sarees and so on are being presented in this exhibition. All the sarees are made of 100 per cent pure silk assured by the Silk Mark Label. The exhibition also offers a live silk testing counter to ensure that every product is made of pure silk.

Students from city top Class 10 board exams

Students from Ryan International School, Yelahanka, secured the highest marks in the Class 10 board examinations held for the year 2021-22. Thanu Murali, came in first with 97.67 per cent, followed by Monisha S, who scored 97.17 per cent, and Anagha S Raghavan, who scored 95.50 per cent. A total of 113 students appeared for the exam, and all the students passed. This included 42 distinctions, 34 in first class and 16 in second class.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) T. ANANDA JOTHI** spouse of No JC-313971H NB/SUB MANIKANDAN.P Residing at House No 1-95-1 Vill:Edayanvilai, Post:Kottaram, Taluk: Agastheswaram, Dist: Kanyakumari, State: Tamil Nadu, Pin:629703, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) T. JOTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. **MEENA** W/o. **BIHOI YEPTHOMI**, Aged about 42 years, R/at. #51, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Kothanur, Bangalore -560077, i have changed my daughter's name from **HINOLI, HINOLI YEPTHO and HENOLI YEPOTOMY** to **HENOLI YEPTHOMI** vide affidavit dated 16/07/2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary D. Rajanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.V. LEELA**, W/o M.R. Rajanish, R/at No. 405, Wilson Vintage Apartment, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030 shall henceforth be called as **LEELA MULLANGI RAJANISH,** vide affidavit dated 16-07-2022 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) REHANA NAZEER HUSSAIN, residing at No. 43, 5th Cross, Mattekar Street, Rahathali Layout, A.C.Post, Bengaluru-45, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) REHANA NAZEER HUSSAIN** to **(NEW NAME) RIHANA** vide affidavit Dated 21/06/2022 sworn before Notary S.Nagaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EVELYN NATHALIA REGO**, aged about 71 years, W/o. Late Johny Rego, Residing at No. 31, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Behind Hopcoms, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094, hereby declare that **EVELYAN NATHALIA REGO** and **EVELYN NATHALIA REGO** and **EVELYN** and **EVELYN REGO** all the names belongs to me and same person. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **EVELYN NATHALIA REGO** vide affidavit dated 18.7.2022 sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **FIROZ AHAMED, and FATHIMA KHATOON,** Residing at No.4089, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore - 560 078, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Son from **KHIDASH FIROZ AHAMED** (Old Name) to **MUHAMMAD OMAR** (New Name), henceforth our Son shall be known and called as **MUHAMMAD OMAR** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/07/2022 before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Lalithamma, W/o Narayana swamy, aged about 45 years, #605, 10th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Thigalara Palya / Hoodi, Bangalore North, Mahadevapura Post Bangalore - 560 048., Have changed my name from **SARITHA** to **LALITHAMMA**., vide affidavit dated 18/7/2022 Sworn before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YADUNANDAN B MONANI,** S/o. Sri. Bheemaraju M. N, aged about 42 years, Residing at No.41, F-2, First Floor, Aashirwad, 6th Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 61. I have changed my Son's name from **"SIDDHANT M.Y"** to **"SIDDHANT Y MONANI"** to vide affidavit dated **18-07-2022** sworn to before Notary **B. CHITRA.** Bangalore. I, further state that my son's name shall be known as **"SIDDHANT Y MONANI"** for all purpose hereafter

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shahistha Khan W/o. Mansoor Khan Residing of No.44, 7th Cross , SBM Colony, Brindavan Nagar , Mathikere , Bengaluru - 560054. I am Changing My Name to **SHAISTA KHAN** and I Shall hereafter be known as **SHAISTA KHAN.**Vide Affidavit dated 18.07.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chandravathi**, spouse of No. Ex Spr 1327452 Rank Ex Spr Ramachandra Reddy, residing at No.231, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 40 Feet Road, Manjunath Nagar, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560 010, have changed my name from **Chandravathi** to **Chandravathi .R** vide affidavit dated 15.07.2022 before Sri. K.G. Rajpal, Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RASHMI .P W/o. Mahesh L.R. aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 42/1, 7th Cross, Azad Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, have changed my son's name from BHAGYA. P vide affidavit dated 16-07-2022 sworn before Advocate and notary M. Prabhakar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN H. S/o. Hassanali Rajabally Engineer, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No.402, Nandini Elegance-1, 3rd Cross MLA Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Kalena Agrahara, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 076, Have changed my name from **MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN H** to **MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN H ENGINEER**, vide affidavit dated 15/7/2022 Sworn before Vinutha Arun Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S.Pushkala,** Aged about 59 years, W/o Late P.S.Chandran,and residing No.163, "Skandha Sadan" 8th Cross, CIL Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-560 032, Karnataka. I state that in School certificates and in office records, my name is entered as **S.Puskala** and my name is spelt in Aadhar as **S.Pushkala.** I hereby state and declare that, the above names are one and the same and that belongs to me. Hereinafterwards for all purposes and official records my name to be spelt and known as **"S.PUSHKALA"** vide Affidavit dated 17th July 2022 sworn before Notary Krishnamurthy.B.K.R. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shravanthi Kumari B (alias) K Shravanthi Kumari W/o K Venkatarao and D/o Narayana Swamy Residing of No.126/4,maski, Lingsugar Tq, Raichur Dist.-584124 Karnataka. I am Changing My Name to **K DHANALAKSHMI**. and I Shall hereafter be known as **K DHANALAKSHMI**. .Vide Affidavit dated 16.07.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASEEMA BANU,** Aged 39yrs, W/o. Sri. Riyaz Pasha, R/at No.174, New No.6, 4th Main, Minhaj Nagar, JP Nagar Post, B'luru-78, I hereby declare that my husband's correct name is **RIYAZ PASHA** but in my Passport bearing No.T7938908 my husband's name mentioned as **RIYAZ** instead **RIYAZ PASHA.**, vide affidavit dated : 18.07.2022 before notary B.K.R.KRISHNAMURTHY, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRINIDHI** S/o. Raghavendra, Aged about 28 years, resident of # 35,1st Main Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SHRINIDHI** to **SHRINIDHI RAGHAVENDRA**, vide affidavit dated: 18/07/2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELAVATHI BHARATI,** aged 59 years (Date of Birth: 01.09.1963) W/o late **Pandit Bijay Kumar,** R/at No. 546, Anjeneya Temple Road, Near Anjeneya Temple, Anchepalya, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560073, India (Aadhaar No. 8567 4380 2150), have changed my name from **"LEELAVATHI GOSWAMY"** to **"LEELAVATHI BHARATI"**, vide affidavit dated 16-07-2022, duly sworn to before **SRI RAMASANJEEVAIAH .K.V,** Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, S. Syed Khadeer (Old Name) S/o. Syed Khader, aged about 36 years, residing at No. 234/63, Panchamukhi Paradise 206 C, 80 feet Ring Road, Near Old Manipal Children Hospital, Shrinivasapura Cross, Rajara jeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 098, have changed my name as **SYED KHADEER** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 18.07.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ravi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANI SHANKAR .S**, W/o. Sri. C.K. Vijay Shankar & D/o. Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 66 years, residing at Door No. 141, Kasturba Road, Near Maramma Temple, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VANI S.** to **VANI SHANKAR .S** vide affidavit dated 18.7.2022 sworn to before H.L.Anantha Swamy, Bengaluru.

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED

MARK TWAIN

'VIKRANT RONA IN 3D IS SURE GOING TO BE AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE'

A SHARADHAA

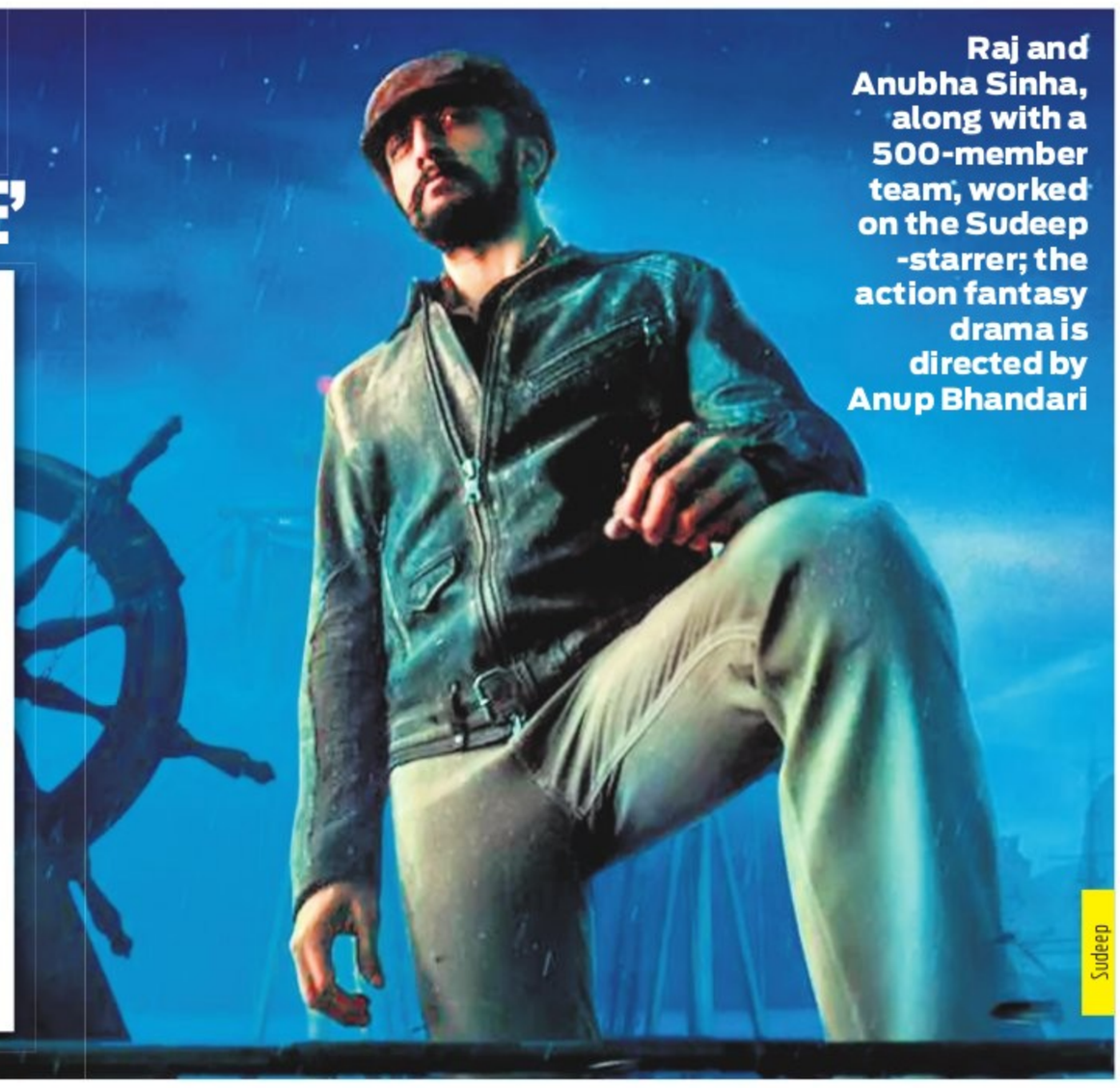
SUDEEP'S *Vikrant Rona,* which is all set to be released in multiple languages on July 28, will also be released in 3D. It was Anup Bhandari's vision of having the film in 3D that also excited Sudeep and producer Manjunath Gowda.

The 3D work was taken care of by Mumbai-based Raj S and Anubha Sinha, (Rays3d) who have worked in over 48 films and mostly Hollywood projects. According to Raj, *Vikrant Rona* was a different experience because the 3D work was mostly done during the pandemic. "While a normal film would take us 3 to 4 months, *Vikrant Rona* consumed over 13 months of our time. The film has over 1000 VFX shots, which made it all the more interesting. We had a 500-member team from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kochi, and Patna work on the 3D for *Vikrant Rona.* The time when we picked up this project was critical because there were so many restrictions due to Covid. This work was not something we could work on from home, and everything had to be done in the studio. In the process, *Vikrant Rona* became dear to us. The audience is sure to have an immersive experience" says Raj, who added that converting songs to 3D consumed more time.

"While 3D has become a norm in Hollywood films, it isn't that prevalent in our Indian films

Raj S

due to the lack of awareness," says Raj. Out of 30-odd Indian films in 3D, we have approximately 13 films being converted. "Filmmakers and audiences wrongly believe that only big-budget films can be made in 3D. It is never like that. Everything we see in our naked eyes is in 3D. A 3D film should be made with two cameras. If the makers have shot the film in one camera, we can then create the second eye. However, there is also a misconception that 3D will deviate from the storyline. For decades audiences are used to watching films in 2D. It becomes difficult to make a transition to 3D. Over some time, Hollywood has accepted, and 99 percent of films are in 3D. The new generation of audiences in India is adapting to this new technology, which can give them a more immersive experience. Theatres in India especially the single screens are running films in 2D format, and it is time they understand the revenue that a 3D film can generate. We are slowly picking up, and we have films like *Brahmastra, Adipurush,* and *Shaktimaan* among others to give us the 3D experience," he says.


Raj and Anubha Sinha, along with a 500-member team, worked on the Sudeep -starrer; the action fantasy drama is directed by Anup Bhandari

Sudeep

Ravichandran

ABBARA WILL BE THE FIRST RELEASE FOR PRAJWAL DEVARAJ IN 2022

CE FEATURES

ABBARA will be Prajwal Devaraj's first release for the year. Billed to be an action entertainer, directed by K Ramnarayan, the makers announced the release date along with the teaser, which was unveiled on Monday.

The film will hit the screens on August 12. Prajwal sports five different looks in the film, which stars Nimika Ratnakar, Lekha Chandra, and Rajshri as the female leads, and P Ravishankar will appear as the antagonist. *Abbara* also stars Shobharaj and Kote Prabhakar in pivotal roles.

Abbara consists of six songs scored by KGF-composer Ravi Basrur. The makers had recently filmed the last two songs of the film in Bangkok and Pattaya before they wrapped the shoot. Produced by Basavaraj Manchaiah, *Abbara* has JK Ganesh handling the cinematography.

The commercial entertainer directed by Ramnarayan will hit the screens on Aug 12

Meanwhile, Prajwal Devaraj's other films including Khadar Kumar's *Veeram, Gana* directed by Hariprasad Jakka, and Lohith's *Mafia.*

Prajwal Devaraj

RAVI BOPANNA GETS READY TO HIT THE SCREENS ON AUG 12

CE FEATURES

CRAZY Star Ravichandran's much-awaited directorial *Ravi Bopanna* finally gets its release date. The investigative thriller, which comes with an interesting tagline 'Karma is Crazy', will be hitting the screens on August 12 along with Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2.*

An official announcement was made by the actor-director himself on the reality show, *Drama Juniors.* This project also marks the 50th production venture of Eswari Production and is centered around a retired police officer and the subject of an organ-trafficking racket.

> Ravichandran wears multiple hats as actor, director, producer, music composer, lyricist, and editor in this film

Ravi Bopanna will be a magical, musical, miracle entertainer, and I call it a mature version of Premaloka," Ravichandran had mentioned in his previous interview with *CE.*

Ravichandran has worn multiple hats for *Ravi Bopanna.* The director and producer also plays the titular role and has handled the editing of the film. He has also scored the music and penned the lyrics for all the songs.

Ravi Bopanna has Sudeep playing a pivotal character of a lawyer. The cast includes Kavya Shetty, Ramya Krishnan, Jai Jagdish, Ravishankar Gowda, Rachita Ram, Sanchita Padukone, and Mohan Shankar, among others.

Kajol

Kajol collaborates with Disney+ Hotstar

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Kajol and Disney+ Hotstar are joining hands for her maiden web series, the streamer announced on Monday.

The upcoming Hotstar Special will mark Kajol's foray into long-form storytelling. The actor made her OTT debut with the 2021 Netflix film Tribhanga.

In a statement shared by the streamer, the 47-year-old star said exploring a new format is always a challenge but it's a "great thing as I love to take challenges head-on".

"Being an avid fan of digital series, the concept has always been intriguing; and after following cool shows such as Aarya and Rudra, I knew there was no other platform than Disney+ Hotstar to start my series journey," added Kajol.

Gaurav Banerjee, Head of content at Disney+ Hotstar & HSM Entertainment Network, Disney Star, said the team is excited to have Kajol join them and "charm viewers with her ethereal screen magic".

"With the beloved star, we are setting out on an all-new journey to bring a unique story of love, emotions and family," Banerjee said.

The streaming service is yet to share the details of the project, including the plotline and the name of its creator.

In a recent interview, Kajol had teased about her debut series and said the show will start production soon. "I will be starting the OTT show soon.

Kartik Aaryan to star in Kabir Khan's next

CE FEATURES

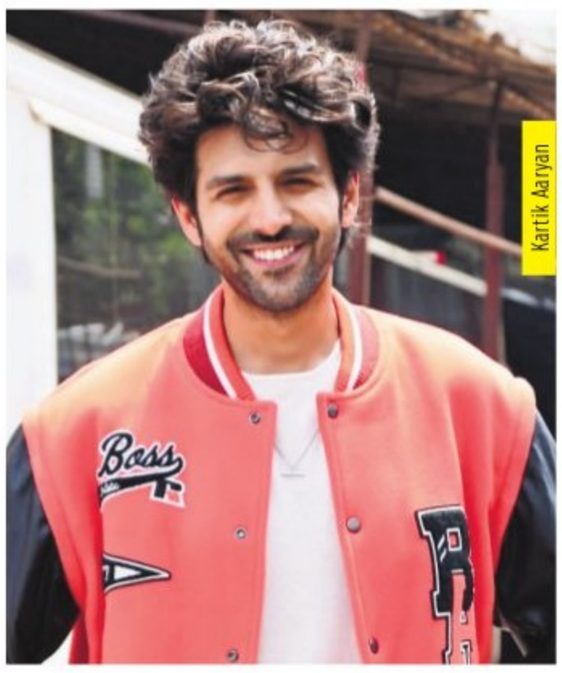
ACTOR Kartik Aaryan will star in director Kabir Khan's upcoming project, which will be jointly produced by Kabir and Sajid Nadiadwala.

Though details are scarce, the project is said to be a massive entertainer expected to be made on a large scale. Based on a true story, the film will go on floors early next year.

It is to be noted that this is Kartik's first big announcement after the success of *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2.* The actor also has Shehzada and Freddy in the pipeline.

Kabir Khan, known for films like *Ek Tha Tiger, Bajrangi Bhaijaan, 83,* will collaborate with for the second time with Sajid Nadiadwala after *83.*

Thrilled for his next, Kabir shared on social media, "I'm excited to announce my next project starring @kartikaaryan in a never before seen avatar. I will be directing this and producing it along with my dear friend #SajidNadiadwala. The film is based on a fascinating true story with a larger than life canvas. We start shooting early next year."


Kartik Aaryan

Tara Sutaria to play lead in thriller film *Apurva*

CE FEATURES

TARA Sutaria will play the lead in Nikhil Nagesh Bhat's direcrorial *Apurva.* The thriller, produced by Star Studios and Murad Khetani of Cine1 Studios, revolves around a girl who survives a dangerous night, using her wits and strength.

Talking about the film, Tara said, "This is a story of a girl whose grit and inner strength is remarkable and I'm thrilled to begin my journey in portraying a young woman whose intelligence, wit and courage are the reasons she survives against all odds."

"*Apurva* is a story that excited all of us at the studio and we knew we had an incredible thriller waiting to be told," said Bikram Duggal, Head of Studios, Disney Star.

Murad Khetani added, "When I heard *Apurva*, I instantly knew that this story needs to reach the audience. Tara, I believe is extremely talented and it will be exciting to present her in this thriller ably helmed by Nikhil Bhat.

Director Nikhil Nagesh Bhat, who has directed films like *Hurdang* (2022) and *Brij Mohan Amar Rahe!* (2017) in the past, said, "I appreciate the faith put in me by Murad bhai for for being given the opportunity to direct such a unique story."

Tara Sutaria